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Alphabetical List of Parishes and Missions

(See Parochial Reports.)

Advent	Marion	St. James, Santee	McClellanville
Advent	Spartanburg	St. John's, Berkeley	Monck's Corner
All Saints	Waccamaw	St. John's, Colleton	John's Island
All Saints, Hampton	Yemassee	St. John's, Fairfield	Winnsboro
Calvary	Glenn Springs	St. John's	Florence
Christ	Charleston	St. John's, Richland	Congaree
Christ	Greenville	St. Jude's	Walterboro
Christ	Mt. Pleasant	St. Luke's	Columbia
Christ, Wilton	Adams Run	St. Luke's	Newberry
Epiphany	Laurens	St. Mark's	Charleston
Epiph., Upper St. John's	Eutawville	St. Mark's, Clarendon	Fulton
Good Shepherd	Columbia	St. Matthew's	Darlington
Good Shepherd	Yorkville	St. Matthew's	Fort Motte
Grace	Anderson	St. Michael's	Charleston
Grace	Camden	St. Paul's	Charleston
Grace	Charleston	St. Paul's	Pendleton
Holy Apostles	Barnwell	St. Paul's	Summerville
Holy Comforter	Sumter	St. Philip's	Bradford Springs
Holy Communion	Charleston	St. Philip's	Charleston
Holy Cross	Stateburg	St. Stephen's Parish	St. Stephens
Holy Trinity	Grahamville	St. Stephen's	Ridgeway
Messiah, North Santee	Annandale	St. Thaddaeus	Aiken
Nativity	Union	St. Thomas and St. Dennis	Wando
Our Saviour	Rock Hill	Trinity	Abbeville
Prince Frederick, Pee Dee, Plantersville		Trinity	Black Oak
Prince George, Winyah	Georgetown	Trinity	Columbia
Redeemer	Orangeburg	Trinity	Edisto
St. David's	Cheraw	Trinity	Society Hill
St. Helena	Beaufort	Zion, Richland	Eastover

Organized Missions

Ascension	Hagood	St. Andrew's	Greenville
Atonement	Blacksburg	St. Barnabas*	Summerville
Christ Church	Lancaster	St. Edmund's	Hardeeville
Christ Church*	Mar's Bluff	St. James	James Island
Heavenly Rest	Shirley	St. John's	Charleston
Holy Communion	Allendale	St. Mark's	Chester
Holy Cross*	Sullivan's Island	St. Matthias*	Summerton
Holy Trinity	Fort Hill	St. Paul's*	Bennettsville
Mission of the Cross	Bluffton	St. Stephen's*	Willington
Our Saviour	Trenton	St. Stephen's Church	Pineville
Resurrection*	Greenwood	St. Timothy's	Columbia
St. Alban's	Kingstree	Trinity	Edgefield

Unorganized Missions

All Saints	Calhoun Falls	St. Bartholomew's	Hartsville
All Saints	Lexington	St. John's	Walhalla
Ascension	Seneca	St. Paul's	Graniteville
Chapel of the Cross	Richland Co.	St. Peter's	Pee Dee
Grace	Ridge Spring	St. Timothy	Florence
Incarnation	Gaffney	Trinity Chapel	Columbia
Malvern Chapel	Malvern Hill	.....	Okatee
St. Alban's	Blackville	.....	.....

N. B.—For Mission Stations amongst the Colored People, see list as reported by Archdeacon Joyner. Appendix VII.

* Admitted into union with Council.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

(WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.)

Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D.	Columbia
Anderson, Richard Warner	Wando
Barnwell, William Habersham	Stateburg
Bellinger, Edward Edmund	Walterboro
Boyd, Charles William	Cheraw
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Finlay, Kirkman G.	Clemson College
Githens, William Louis	Beaufort
Gordon, William Baker	Camden
Guerry, LeGrande Felder	Waverly Mills
Guerry, William Alexander, B. D.	Sewanee, Tenn.
Hartzell, Jacob S.	Cheraw
Hay, Peronneau Dawes	Trenton
Hollings, Edward Nicholas	18 Jasper Street, Charleston
Howell, George E.	New Brookland, Lexington Co.
Jackson, William M., D. D.	Summerville
Jagar, John Carl	Summerville
Jarvis, Herbert M.	Guyton, Ga.
Jenkins, Paul Jervais	No. 145 Hickman Street, Washington, D. C.
Johnes, John Conway	Yorkville
Johnson, John, D. D.	Charleston
Johnston, George Harbaugh, D. D.	Georgetown
Jordan, Clarence H.	Pinopolis
Joyner, Edmund Noah	1119 Pickens Street, Columbia
Joyner, James	Pineville
Judd, Harvey O.	Chester
Kershaw, John, D. D.	22 Lamboll Street, Charleston
Mancebo, John Baptist	726 Gates Street, Columbia
Marshall, R. Maynard	Summerton
Mazyck, Henry C.	Columbia
Magruder, James Mitchell	Spartanburg
Mikell, Henry Judah	Charleston
Mitchell, Alexander Robert	Greenville
Motte, John Ward	Eutawville
Niles, Charles Martin, D. D.	Columbia
Palmer, Halbert N.	St. Anthony, Idaho
Porcher, Octavius Theodore	Greenwood
Porter, Theodore Atkinson	Charleston
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Pringle, James Maxwell	92 Tradd Street, Charleston
Quarles, Joseph Silas	Peake

Sams, William Bee	Abbeville
Thomas, Albert Sidney, B. D.	Darlington
Thomas, Harold	Florence
Tillinghast, John Huske	Eastover
Walker, Robert Jefferson	60 Hasell Street, Charleston
Walsh, Thomas Tracy	Orangeburg
Waring, James Cash	Grahamville
Way, Wm.	113 Ashley Avenue, Charleston
Williams, Geo. Croft	Blacksburg
Wilson, Robert, D. D.	75 Coming Street, Charleston
Witsell, William Postell, B. D.	Columbia
Wood, Louis George	217 Ashley Avenue, Charleston

List of Parishes and Churches and Mission Stations

IN THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

I. Parishes and Churches in Union with the Council, A. D. 1904

A. Founded by Act of Assembly under Colonial Government (17)

A. D.	A. D.
St. Philip's Church, Charleston, (Church built in 1681 or 1682).....1670	St. John's, Colleton .....1734
St. James, Santee, April 9th .....1706	St. Michael's, Charleston.....1751
St. Thomas and St. Dennis .....1706	St. Stephen's (Admitted into Con- vention 1861) .....1754
Christ Church Parish, St. An- drews, Mt. Pleasant .....1706	St. Mark's, Clarendon .....1757
St. John's Berkeley, Nov. 30th.....1706	All Saints, Waccamaw.....1767
St. Helena, Beaufort .....1712	St. Matthew's .....1767
Prince George, Winyah .....1712	St. David's, Cheraw (Admitted about 1823) .....1768
Prince Frederick, Pee Dee (Church built in 1837, admitted into Con- vention in 1838).....1734	Church on Edisto Island .....1774
	Claremont, Stateburg (Incorpo- rated) .....1788

B. Admitted into Council (39)

A. D.	A. D.
St. Paul's, Radcliffeboro .....1810	Grace Church, Anderson .....1851
Trinity Church, Columbia.....1813	Church of the Holy Communion, Charleston .....1851
St. Paul's Church, Pendleton.....1821	Christ Church, Charleston.....1855
Christ Church, Greenville .....1829	St. Jude's Church, Walterboro .....1856
Grace Church, Camden .....1831	Trinity Church, Black Oak .....1856
Trinity Church, Society Hill .....1834	Church of the Good Shepherd, Yorkville .....1856
Christ Church, Wilton .....1834	St. John's Church, Richland.....1858
Church of the Holy Trinity, Gra- hamville .....1835	Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter .....1858
Church of the Messiah, North San- tee .....1843	Church of the Nativity, Union .....1859
St. John's Church, Fairfield.....1843	Church of the Epiphany, Upper St. John's .....1864
Trinity Church, Abbeville.....1843	St. Paul's, Summerville .....1866
Church of St. Thaddeus, Aiken.....1844	St. John's Church, Florence.....1866
Zion Church, Richland .....1846	Church of the Advent, Marion .....1868
Grace Church, Charleston .....1846	Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill .....1870
St. Philip's Church, Bradford Springs .....1847	All Saints, Hampton County .....1883
St. Luke's Church, Newberry .....1848	Church of the Good Shepherd, Co- lumbia .....1888
Church of the Advent, Spartan- burg .....1848	St. Stephen's Church, Ridgeway .....1889
Church of the Holy Apostles, Barn- well .....1850	Church of the Epiphany, Laurens .....1898
Calvary Church, Glenn Springs .....1850	St. Matthew's, Darlington.....1902
Church of the Redeemer, Orange- burg .....1851	

II. Churches Not in Union with the Council (2)

A. D.	A. D.
St. Mark's Church, Charleston.....1866	St. Luke's Church, Columbia.....1874

III. Dormant Parishes* (10)

A. D.	A. D.
St. Andrew's Parish .....1706	St. Peter's Church, Charleston .....1834
St. James, Goose Creek .....1706	Trinity Church, Edgefield .....1836
St. Stephen's Parish .....1754	Church of the Epiphany, Laurens .....1846 (Revived in 1898.)
St. James' James Island.....1754	Christ Church, Mar's Bluff .....1856
St. Luke's, Church of the Cross, Bluffton .....1767	St. Mark's, Chester .....1857

IV. Extinct Parishes** (12)

	A. D.
St. Bartholomew's Parish.....	1706
St. Paul's Parish	1706
St. George's, Dorchester	1717
Prince William's Parish	1745
St. Peter's Parish	1774
St. Helena's, St. Helena's Island ..	1812
Grace Church, Sullivan's Island	1818

	A. D.
Emanuel Church, Chester	1814
Ascension Church, Gillisonville	1847
Christ Church, Columbia	1856
Church of the Ascension, Comba- hee	1857
St. Luke's, Charleston	1858

V. Missions†

(1.) ORGANIZED. (24.)

Church of the Ascension.....	Hagood
Church of the Atonement	Blacksburg
Christ Church	Lancaster
Christ Church†	Mar's Bluff
Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	Shirley
Holy Communion	Allendale
Ch'ch of the Holy Cross†.....	Sullivan's I.
Holy Trinity	Fort Hill
Mission of the Cross	Bluffton
Church of Our Saviour	Trenton
Ch'ch of the Resurrection†.....	Greenwood
St. Alban's	Kingstree

St. Andrew's	Greenville
St. Barnabas†	Summerville
St. Edmund's	Hardeeville
St. James	James Island
St. John's (1839)	Charleston
St. Mark's	Chester
St. Matthias†	Summerton
St. Paul's†	Bennettsville
St. Stephen's†	Willington
St. Stephen's Church	Pineville
St. Timothy	Columbia
Trinity	Edgefield

(2.) UNORGANIZED. (15.)

All Saints	Calhoun Falls
All Saints	Lexington
Ascension	Seneca
Chapel of the Cross.....	Richland
Grace Church	Ridge Spring
Incarnation	Gaffney
Malvern Chapel	Malvern Hill
St. Alban's	Blackville

St. Bartholomew's	Hartsville
St. John's	Walhalla
St. Paul's	Graniteville
St. Peter's	Pee Dee
St. Timothy	Florence
.....	Okatee.
Trinity Chapel	Columbia

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**The churches noted *Extinct* have ceased to exist as Parishes, and have no Vestries or corporations to represent them. Within the territory of these Parishes the Church is represented by the Chapel at *Hardeeville*; the Church at *Bluffton*; the Chapel on the *Okatee*; the Church at *Grahamville*; Church near *Yemassee*; Chapel at *McPhersonville*; Church at *Walterboro*; at *Adams Run*; Mission in *St. Andrew's* for Colored People; Chapel on *James Island*; Churches on *John's*, *Wadmalaw*, and *Edisto Islands*; Church and Chapels in *Summerville*; Church at *Mount Pleasant*; and the Chapel at *Pineville*; Chapel of the Holy Cross, *Sullivan's Island*.

Of the *Dormant* Parishes, Christ Church, Mar's Bluff; St. Mark's, Chester; Epiphany, Laurens; St. James, James Island; St. Stephens; and Christ Church Parishes, have stated services by Rectors, or Missionaries.

St. James, Goose Creek, has a Vestry and occasional services. St. Andrew's Parish has a Vestry, but no services. St. Peter's, Charleston, has a Vestry, no Church building, a large fund, and no services.

(Signed)

ELLISON CAPERS, Bishop.

† Admitted into Council.

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President—The Bishop, *Ex-officio*:—*Sec. and Treas.*—John P. Thomas, Jr.

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Chaplain—Rev. H. J. Mikell.

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Rev. John Kershaw, D. D.

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Rev. W. P. Witsell.

Mr. W. S. Manning.

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On a Proposed Girl's Academy—

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The Archdeacons of Convocation.

On the Bishop Beckwith System of Sunday School Instruction—

Rev. J. H. Tillinghast.	Rev. J. C. Johnes.
	Rev. L. G. Wood.

List of Clergy Canonically Resident

(FURNISHED BY THE BISHOP, MAY 3, A. D. 1904.)

*CAPERS, ELLISON, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese

*ANDERSON, RICHARD W., Rector St. Thomas and St. Dennis.

*BARNWELL, WM. H., Rector Holy Cross, Stateburg, and St. Mark's, Clarendon, and Missionary to Ascension, Hagood.

*BELLINGER, EDWARD E., Residing in Walterboro, and Rector Emeritus.

*BOYD, CHARLES W., Rector St. David's, Cheraw, and Missionary to St. Paul's, Bennettsville.

*CALLENDER, W. E., Minister in Charge Christ Ch. Parish and Holy Cross, Moultrieville.

*CLIFT, THEODORE W., Rector St. Thaddaeus, Aiken, and Missionary Graniteville.

*CORNISH, ANDREW E., City Missionary, Charleston, and to James Island, St. Stephen's, and Chaplain Church House and Orphanage.

*COVINGTON, HENRY H., Rector Holy Comforter, Sumter.

*DUBOSE, WM. PORCHER, S. T. D., Dean Theo'l Seminary, Sewanee.

*EVISON, ALBERT E., Rector St. Jude's, Walterboro and Missionary in Hampton Co.

*FINLAY, KIRKMAN G., Missionary in Charge St. Paul's, Pendleton, and Missions at Fort Hill, Walhalla and Seneca.

*GITHENS, WM. L., Rector St. Helena, Beaufort.

*GORDON, WM. B., Rector Grace Church, Camden.

*GUERRY, LEGRAND F., Missionary in the Pee Dee, and Rector All Saints, Waccamaw.

†GUERRY, WM. A., Chaplain University South.

†HARTZELL, JACOB S., Residing in Cheraw.

*HAY, PERRONNEAU D., Missionary in Charge Trinity, Edgefield, and Churches at Trenton and Ridge Spring.

†HOLLINGS, EDWARD W., Rector St. Mark's, Charleston.

†HOWELL, G. E., Residing in Lexington County.

†JACKSON, WM. M., In Charge Calvary, Charleston, and Epiphany, Summerville.

†JAGAR, JNO. C., Rector St. Paul's, Summerville.

†JARVIS, HERBERT M., Residing in Georgia.

†JENKINS, P. J., Residing in Washington, D. C.

*JOHNS, JOHN C., Rector Good Shepherd, Yorkville, and Our Saviour, Rock Hill.

*JOHNSON, JOHN, D. D., Rector St. Philip's, Charleston.

*JOHNSTON, GEO. H., D. D., Rector Prince George, Winyah.

†JORDAN, CLARENCE H., Rector Trinity, Black Oak, and St. John's Berkeley.

*JOYNER, ED. N., Archdeacon in charge of work among colored people.

†JOYNER, JAMES, In charge of Mission near Pineville, and Minister to St. Stephens, Pineville.

*JUDD, HARVEY O., In charge St. Stephen's, Ridgeway, St. John's, Winnsboro, and St. Mark's, Chester.

*KERSHAW, JOHN, D. D., Rector St. Michael's, Charleston.

†MANCEBO, JNO. B., Minister Charge St' Mary's and St. Anna's Chapels, for colored people, Columbia.

†MARSHALL, R. MAYNARD, Minister in Charge St. Matthias, Summer-ton, and St. Philip's, Bradford Springs.

†MAZYCK, HENRY C., Minister in Charge St. Timothy Chapel,, Co-lumbia.

*MAGRUDER, JAS. M., Rector Advent, Spartanburg.

*MIKELL, HENRY J., Rector Holy Communion, Charleston, and Chap-lain Porter Academy.

*MITCHELL, ALEX. R., Rector Christ Church, Greenville.

*MOTTE, JNO. W., Rector Epiphany, Upper St. John's.

†NILES, CHAS. M., D. D., Rector Trinity, Columbia.

†PALMER, HALBERT N., Minister in Boise.

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*PORTER, THEO. A., Residing in Charleston.

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*PRINGLE, J. MAXWELL, Rector Christ Church, Adams Run.

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*THOMAS, ALBERT S., In Charge of Churches at Marion, Darling-ton, and Society Hill.

*THOMAS, HAROLD, Rector St. John's, Florence, and Christ Church, Mar's Bluff.

*TILLINGHAST, JOHN H., Rector St. John's and Zion, Richland.

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*WALSH, T. TRACY, Rector Redeemer, Orangeburg, and St. Mat-thew's, Fort Motte.

*WARING, J. CASH, Minister in Charge Trinity Church, Grahamville; Holy Communion, Allendale; and Churches at Hardeeville and Bluff-ton.

*WAY, WILLIAM, Rector Grace Church, Charleston.

*WILLIAMS, G. C., Missionary to Atonement, Blacksburg; and Incar-nation, Gaffney.

*WILSON, ROBERT, D. D., Rector St. James, Santee; and Messiah, North Santee; and Missionary to St. Alban's, Kingstree.

*WITSELL, WM. P., Rector, Good Shepherd, Columbia.

*WOOD, LOUIS G., In Charge Trinity, Edisto; and St. John's, John's Island.

*Entitled to all privileges of Council. *See Constitution, Article III.*

†Not entitled. *But see Rule of Order XXII.*

CLERGY CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Bishops, 1; Priests, 51; Deacons, 6. Total, 58.

POSTULANTS (5.)

Willis Wilkinson Memminger. Augustus Davison.

Edward Bryan Andrews. Hope H. Lumpkin.

John Kershaw, Jr.

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R. Maynard Marshall. Henry C. Mazyck.

Halbert Noble Palmer.

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Rev. Kirkman George Finlay.

Rev. Joseph S. Quarles (colored.)

Roll of Clergy, Council 1904

ENTITLED TO SEAT AND VOTE (39.)

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Rev R. W. Anderson.*	Rev. John Kershaw, D. D.*
Rev. W. H. Barnwell.*	Rev. J. M. Magruder.†
Rev. E. E. Bellinger.	Rev. H. J. Mikell.*
Rev. C. W. Boyd.*	Rev. A. R. Mitchell.*
Rev. T. W. Clift.*	Rev. J. W. Motte.*
Rev. A. E. Cornish.*	Rev. O. P. Porcher.†
Rev. H. H. Covington.*	Rev. T. A. Porter.
Rev. W. P. DuBose, S. T. D.	Rev. J. M. Pringle.
Rev. A. E. Evison.*	Rev. W. B. Sams.*
Rev. K. G. Finlay.	Rev. A. S. Thomas.*
Rev W. L. Githens†	Rev. Harold Thomas.*
Rev. W. B. Gordon.*	Rev. J. H. Tillinghast.*
Rev. L. F. Guerry.*	Rev. T. T. Walsh.*
Rev. P. D. Hay.*	Rev J. C. Waring.*
Rev. J. C. Johnes.†	Rev. Wm. Way.*
Rev. John Johnson, D. D.*	Rev. G. C. Williams.
Rev. G. H. Johnston, D. D.*	Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D.*
Rev. E. N. Joyner.*	Rev. W. P. Witsell,*
Rev. H. O. Judd.	Rev. L. G. Wood.*

ENTITLED TO NEITHER SEAT NOR VOTE (19.)

Rev. W. E. Callender.*	Rev James Joyner.
Rev. Wm. A. Guerry.	Rev. J. B. Mancebo.
Rev. J. S. Hartzell.	Rev. R. M. Marshall.*
Rev. E. W. Hollings.	Rev. H. C. Mazyck.
Rev. G. E. Howell.	Rev. C. M. Niles, D. D.*
Rev. W. M. Jackson.	Rev. H. N. Palmer.
Rev. J. C. Jagar.*	Rev. S. E. Prentiss.
Rev. H. M. Jarvis.	Rev. J. S. Quarles.
Rev. P. J. Jenkins.	Rev. R. J. Walker.
Rev. C. H. Jordan.*	

*Number present at Council, answering roll call first day, first session, thirty-four.

†Number present subsequent to first day, first session, four.

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY (10.)

Rev. E. E. Bellinger, Rector Emeritus, St. Jude's, Walterboro, and All Saints, Hampton County.

Rev. W. P. DuBose, S. T. D., Dean, Theological Seminary, Sewanee, Tenn.

Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, M. A., Chaplain University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Rev. J. S. Hartzell, Cheraw, S. C.

Rev. H. M. Jarvis, Guyton, Ga.

Rev. P. G. Jenkins, Washington, D. C.

Rev. T. A. Porter, Charleston, S. C.

Rev. S. E. Prentiss, Barnwell.

Rev. R. J. Walker, Charleston, S. C.

List of Parishes and Churches

IN UNION WITH AND ENTITLED TO THE PRIVILEGES OF
THE COUNCIL, A. D. 1904.

AND OF

Deputies to the Council

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON—W. H. Prioleau, M. D., Thomas W. Bacot,* Huger Sinkler, T. M. Waring.

ST. JAMES, SANTEE—S. D. Doar, M. D., Thomas Pinckney.*

ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENNIS—

CHRIST CHURCH, MOUNT PLEASANT—

ST. JOHN'S BERKELEY—

ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT—Wm. Bristol, H. M. Stuart, Jr.

PRINCE GEORGE, WINYAH—B. A. Munnerlyn, C. P. Allston, Walter Hazard,* S. M. Ward.

PRINCE FREDERICK, PEE DEE—B. P. Fraser, John Richardson.

ST. JOHN'S, COLLETON—E. B. Bryan.*

ST. MICHAEL'S, CHARLESTON—F. L. Frost, Chas. R. Valk, J. P. K. Bryan, A. M. Lee.

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH—L. G. Harmon, F. N. Schipman.

ST. MARK'S, CLARENDON—J. B. Richardson, P. M. Salley, M. D., R. C. Richardson, H. B. Richardson

ALL SAINTS, WACCAMAW—J. T. Rosa, F. D. Rosa, M. Willett, R. Nesbit.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH, FORT MOTTE—J. K. Hane,† A. R. Taber, G. W. Willard, A. T. Darby.

ST. DAVID'S, CHERAW—H. P. Duvall,* W. R. Godfrey,* E. L. Pendleton, Wm. Godfrey.

TRINITY CHURCH, EDISTO ISLAND—A. M. Whaley, J. S. Whaley,* J. G. Wilkinson, G. D. Bailey.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, CLAREMONT—W. W. Anderson, M. D., F. M. Dwight, M. D., F. P. Burgess, W. D. Frierson.*

ST. PAUL'S, RADCLIFFEBORO—G. L. Buist,* T. Grange Simons, M. D., C. C. Olney,† M. Rutledge Rivers.

TRINITY CHURCH, COLUMBIA—Dr. E. S. Joynes, H. P. Green, W. W. Lumpkin,* J. P. Thomas, Jr.*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PENDLETON—

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE—L. O. Patterson,† P. T. Hayne,† D. G. Morton, R. L. R. Bentz.

GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN—A. D. Kennedy,* P. T. Villepigue,* A. M. Brailsford,* C. J. Shannon, Jr.

TRINITY CHURCH, SOCIETY HILL—J. J. Lucas, Thos. R. Evans, Edward C. Rogers, B. S. Lucas.

CHRIST CHURCH, WILTON—M. W. Simmons, D. McK. Allston.

HOLY TRINITY, GRAHAMVILLE—H. D. Burnet, J. S. Claghorn.*

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, NORTH SANTEE—Wm. Lowndes, C. W. Rosa, T. W. Doar.

S. JOHN'S, FAIRFIELD—

TRINITY CHURCH, ABBEVILLE—Wm. H. Parker, J. Foster Barnwell.

CHURCH OF ST. THADDAEUS, AIKEN—James Aldrich, Dr. T. G. Croft, H. M. Dibble, W. L. Washburn.†

ZION CHURCH, RICHLAND—Richard Singleton,† A. G. Clarkson, W. J. Rivers, M. D.,† C. E. Egan.

GRACE CHURCH, CHARLESTON—B. I. Simmons,* R. W. Hunt, C. S. Gadsden,* J. Alwyn Ball.*

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, BRADFORD SPRINGS—

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, NEWBERRY—C. D. Weeks, O. McR. Holmes.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTANBURG—Joseph M. Elford,* A. M. Adger, W. S. Manning, S. T. Poinier.†

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, BARNWELL—Robert Aldrich,* P. M. Buckingham.

CALVARY CHURCH, GLENN SPRINGS—C. W. Zimmerman, Minor W. Smith, Ralph Smith, W. D. Fowler.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ORANGEBURG—Jas. F. Izlar, Thos. M. Ray-sor.

GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON—E. A. Bell, R. C. Webb, M. L. Bonham.*

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, CHARLESTON—F. A. Mitchell,* Wm. M. Bird,* Joseph I. Waring,* J. Waring Witsell.†

CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLESTON—Henry P. Archer, Robert C. Starr, Wm. E. Milligan, David W. Loyd.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, WALTERBORO—B. G. Hayne,† Charles Witsell.†

TRINITY CHURCH, BLACK OAK—H. K. Jenkins,† H. R. Dwight.*

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, YORKVILLE—W. H. Barnwell, Dr. R. A. Bratton, Geo. W. S. Hart, R. C. Allein

ST. JOHN'S, CHURCH, RICHLAND—F. H. Weston, James A. Clarkson, H. Claytor, J. B. Weston.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER—R. I. Manning,* B. G. Gibson,* J. F. W. DeLorme,* Mark Reynolds.*

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, UNION—J. W. McLure, W. W. Johnston.*

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, UPPER ST. JOHN'S—W. H. Sinkler,* C. St.G. Sinkler.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SUMMERVILLE—Dr. Charles U. Shepard, Geo. Tupper, Jr.,* E. P. Guerard, E. D. Tupper.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE—Hartwell M. Ayer,* L. H. Meares,* H. L. Darr,* J. W. Howard.*

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, MARION—F. W. McKerral, Henry Mullins.
 CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, ROCK HILL—Jno. R. London, A. H. Greene,
 W. B. Wilson, I. Palmer Smith.

ALL SAINTS', HAMPTON—

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA—A. E. Fugel,* S. H. Mel-
 lichamp, Robt. F. Jenkins,* J. K. P. Neathery.*

ST. STEPHEN'S, RIDGEWAY—

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LAURENS—W. W. Ball, R. E. Hughes, M.
 D.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, DARLINGTON—Abram Sydnor,* E. M. Price,
 H. R. Lucas,* G. T. Patton.*

Organized Missions

TRINITY CHURCH, EDGEFIELD—

CHRIST CHURCH, MAR'S BLUFF—Walter Gregg,* Jno. C. Daus.

ST. BARNABAS, SUMMERVILLE—W. R. Dehon.*

ST. STEPHEN'S, WILLINGTON—G. W. Cade, W. M. McIntosh.

RESURRECTION, GREENWOOD—

ST. PAUL'S, BENNETTSVILLE—W. P. Breeden, T. L. Webster.*

HOLY CROSS, MOULTRIEVILLE—

ST. MATTHIAS, SUMMERTON—L. E. Brailsford.†

Number of Deputies present in Council, 59; representing 33 Parishes
 and Missions.

*Deputies present at first session, first day, 46; representing 27 par-
 ishes and missions.

†Deputies present subsequent days, 13; representing 6 additional
 parishes and missions.

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE, S. C.

Tuesday, May 3, A. D. 1904.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of South Carolina met at the above mentioned time and place. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. Dr. John Kershaw, Rev. A. R. Mitchell, Rev. E. N. Joyner, Rev. W. B. Gordon, Rev. Dr. John Johnson, and Rev. Harold Thomas.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. R. W. Anderson from Acts 22:35.

Immediately after service the Council was called to order by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Roll of the Clergy, as presented by the Bishop, was called by the Secretary of the last Council, and the following named Clergy answered to the Roll Call: The Right Reverend Ellison Capers, D. D., and the Revs. R. W. Anderson, W. H. Barnwell, C. W. Boyd, T. W. Clift, A. E. Cornish, H. H. Covington, A. E. Evison, W. B. Gordon, L. F. Guerry, P. D. Hay, J. C. Jagar, John Johnson, G. H. Johnston, E. N. Joyner, H. O. Judd, John Kershaw, H. J. Mikell, A. R. Mitchell, J. W. Motte, W. B. Sams, A. S. Thomas, Harold Thomas, J. H. Tillinghast, T. T. Walsh, J. C. Waring, Wm. Way, Robert Wilson, W. P. Witsell, L. G. Wood—*thirty* in all. There were four clergymen present not entitled to vote but admitted to sittings of Council.

The Secretary called the Roll of Churches and Deputies. *Forty-six* Deputies, representing twenty-seven Parishes and Missions were found present.

A constitutional quorum in both Orders being present, Council was declared duly organized, and the Bishop appointed as a Committee of the Roll of the Clergy: Revs. T. W. Clift, H. H. Covington, J. C. Waring; and as a Committee on Credentials of Deputies: Messrs. A. D. Kennedy, J. Swinton Whaley, G. L. Buist, to whom the rolls were referred.

On motion the reading of the "Rules of Order" was omitted.

The election of a Secretary being in order, the Rev. A. S. Thomas was nominated as Secretary, and, on motion, the rules were suspended, and the Bishop was requested to cast the unanimous vote of Council for the nominee.

This was done and the Rev. Mr. Thomas was declared duly elected Secretary.

Mr. F. A. Mitchell was nominated as Treasurer, and, on motion, the Bishop was requested to cast the unanimous vote of Council for Mr. Mitchell, which was done and he was declared duly elected Treasurer of Council.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees of Council:

On Admission of New Parishes—Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D., Messrs. C. S. Gadsden, F. H. Weston.

On Constitution and Canons—Rev. John Johnson, D. D., Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., Rev. W. B. Gordon, Messrs. Thomas W. Bacot, John P. Thomas, Jr.

On the State of the Church—Rev. Geo. H. Johnston, D. D., Rev. W. P. Witsell, Rev. H. J. Mikell, O. McR. Holmes, Richard Singleton, Robert Aldrich.

On Unfinished Business—Rev. T. T. Walsh, Messrs. Robert F. Jenkins, Walter Gregg.

On Finance—Messrs. R. I. Manning, H. P. Duvall, William M. Bird.

The Secretary presented to Council the application of the organized Mission, St. Matthias, Summerton, to be admitted into Council. The application was referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. W. A. Guerry, B. D., was appointed preacher before the next Council.

The Annual Communication of the Standing Committee was read by the President of the Committee, the Rev. Dr. Johnson, was received and ordered printed in the Journal. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

Mr. F. A. Mitchell, Treasurer, submitted his report which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance (*Vide Appendix V.*)

The Rev. Harold Thomas, Rector of the Parish, extended to the delegates a cordial welcome to the Parish and city.

On motion of Dr. G. H. Johnston, it was resolved that the sessions of the Council be from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. On further motion, this resolution was suspended to the extent that there be no afternoon session of Council on the first day.

On motion of Rev. W. B. Gordon, it was resolved that the 115th Council of the Diocese of South Carolina be held in Grace Church, Camden, beginning on Tuesday, May 2, 1905.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Diocese of California requesting action by this Council in reference to petitioning the General Convention to permit the use of the Revised Version of the Bible in Morning and Evening Prayer. On motion of Rev Mr. Mikell, the communication was referred to a special committee of three to be ap-

pointed by the chair. The chair subsequently appointed on this committee: Rev. H. J. Mikell, Rev. C. W. Boyd, Mr. Joseph I. Waring.

Rev. Dr. Wilson for the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes reported, recommending the granting of the application of the organized Mission, St. Matthias, Summerton, to be admitted into Council. The report on motion was adopted and the Mission declared in union with Council and entitled to representation.

Rev. Mr. Clift read the following report:

The Committee on the List of the Clergy respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it correct except as hereinafter noted:

That, under Art. III., Sec. 2, of the Constitution, the Rev. J. C. Jagar is not entitled to a vote.

Respectfully submitted.

T. W. CLIFT,

H. H. COVINGTON,

J. C. WARING.

On motion, the report was adopted and the correction ordered.

The Secretary announced the appointment of the Rev. J. C. Jagar as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Tillinghast, it was resolved that the whole question of the privileges and qualifications of Clergy in Council be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, May 4, A. D. 1904, 10 A. M.

Council was called to order by the Bishop after Morning Prayer at 10 A. M.

The Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church being

present in the church, was on motion accorded the courtesies of the floor.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Rev. McNeely DuBose, Rector of St. Mary's School, was welcomed to the sessions of Council.

The Roll of the Clergy absent on the first day was called, and *three* additional clergymen found present.

The Roll of Parishes and Deputies was called and *thirteen* additional deputies representing *six* additional Parishes and Missions were found present.

The Bishop read his annual address. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

On motion, the courtesies of the floor were unanimously accorded to Rev. John G. Beckwith, pastor of the Florence Methodist Church.

On motion of Mr. M. L. Bonham, the part of the Bishop's Address that refers to the Diocesan paper "The Diocese" was referred to a special committee to consist of one clergyman and one layman from each convocational District. The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows: First District—Rev. J. M. Magruder, Mr. M. L. Bonham; Second District—Rev. H. H. Covington, Mr. A. E. Fugel; Third District—Rev. John Kershaw, Mr. T. W. Bacot.

On motion, the Bishop's Address as a whole was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The committee on the credentials of lay deputies submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies beg to report that they have carefully examined all certificates of election as reported by the various Parishes, compared the Secretary's lists with the same and find it correct. Deputies from the following Parishes, whose certificates of election were not sent to the Secretary in time, we find entitled to all the privileges of the Council, St. Jude's, Walterboro, Church of

The Nativity, Union, and Christ Church Mission. The following Parishes are in arrears:

S. S. Thomas and Dennis.
 St. John's, Winnsboro.
 St. Philip's, Bradford Springs.
 St. Luke's, Newberry.
 Church of Resurrection, Greenwood.
 St. Stephen's, Willington.
 Holy Cross, Bluffton.

Respectfully submitted.

A. D. KENNEDY,
 J. SWINTON WHALEY,
 GEORGE L. BUIST.

The Secretary asked leave to refer additional certificates of deputies to the Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies.

The election of the Standing Committee being in order, the following nominations were made: Rev. Messrs. John Johnson, John Kershaw, W. B. Gordon, C. W. Boyd, G. H. Johnston, H. O. Judd, T. W. Clift, A. R. Mitchell and Messrs. R. I. Manning, T. W. Bacot, J. R. London, C. S. Gadsden, H. P. Archer, H. P. Duvall, A. N. Adger.

The Chair appointed Rev Messrs. Way and Sams, and Messrs. Gadsden and H. K. Jenkins. Tellers for the vote of the Clergy and Laity respectively and a vote by Orders was taken.

The election of two Trustees of the Diocese being in order, Rev. W. P. Witsell and Mr. J. P. Thomas, Jr., were nominated for Trustees of the Diocese to serve for six years. On motion, the rules were suspended and the Bishop requested to cast the vote of Council for the nominees. This was done and they were declared duly elected.

Dr. Johnson read the following report:

TO THE 114TH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF THE P. E. CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the matter of qualifications and privileges of Clergymen of the Diocese as Diocesan Council members, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matter referred to them and recommend as follows:

(1) *Resolved*: That the Rev. C. M. Niles, D. D., the Rev. John C. Jagar, the Rev. W. E. Callender, the Rev. C. F. Jordan, and the Rev. R. M. Marshall, who are present at this Council, be and they are hereby accorded the privilege of a seat and a voice in this the 114th Council, but not the privilege of voting.

(2) *Resolved*: That the Rule of order numbered XXII and reading, "*Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, but not entitled to seats in the Council, Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to the Diocese, candidates for orders, and all Trustees elected by this Body, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Council*" be and the same is hereby expunged and stricken out—and that the Rules of order numbered XXIII. and XXIV. be numbered XXII. and XXIII. respectively.

(3) *Resolved*: That Section 2 of Article III. of the Constitution be altered by inserting between the words, "*Council*" and "*Provided*" the following: "*and every other Clergyman, possessed of all the aforesaid qualifications prescribed in the case of Presbyters (excepting actual residence within the Diocese), shall be entitled to a seat and a voice in the Council but not to a vote.*"

So that the said Section as thus altered shall read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, and every Presbyter who has been actually as well as canonically resident within the Diocese for the space of twelve calendar months next before the meeting of the Council, and has for the same period been discharging the duties of his station as Rector, Minister or Assistant Minister of an organized Parish or organized Mission, that is, or has been, or hereafter may be in union with the Council; or who, after a continued membership of at least twenty years in Council, is incapacitated by the infirmities of health or age from further active duties of the Ministry, shall be entitled to all the privileges as a member of the Council, and every other Clergyman, possessed of all the aforesaid qualifications prescribed in the case of Presbyters (excepting actual residence within the Diocese), shall be entitled to a seat and a voice in the Council but not to vote. *Provided*, That no Clergyman who was entitled to a seat and a vote, or to a seat only in the Annual Convention of the Diocese held in May, 1889, shall be deprived of his rights and privileges in subsequent Conventions or Councils by reason of anything in this Section contained; but such rights and privileges shall be determined by the tenor of the Article as it was of force the first day of May, 1889. *Provided, however*, That any Clergyman shall forfeit said rights, by failure to conform to the Constitution or Canons."

JNO. JOHNSON
WM. B. GORDON,
JOHN KERSHAW,
T. W. BACOT,
JOHN P. THOMAS, JR.

The first resolution was adopted by a majority vote. Action on the second resolution by rule was postponed till the next day. The third resolution was adopted unanimously. Then on motion the entire report was adopted except the second resolution as stated.

The Committee on Lay Deputies submitted the following report which was adopted:

The certificates of election from the Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood, St. Thomas and St. Dennis, St. Stephen's, Willington, are all in proper form but being in arrears are not entitled to vote. Certificates of Deputies from Calvary, Glenn Springs, are in proper form and deputies are entitled to all privileges of Council.

The following were nominated as Deputies to the General Convention: Rev. Messrs. Mitchell, Joyner, Gordon, Kershaw, Mikell, Walsh, Tillinghast, Covington, Witsell and Messrs. Lucas, Gadsden, Bacot, Aldrich, J. P. Thomas, Jr., Weston.

The report of the Tellers for the vote for the Standing Committee was made, and showed that the following having received a majority of the votes cast in both orders were elected: Rev. Messrs. John Johnson, John Kershaw, W. B. Gordon, A. R. Mitchell, G. H. Johnston and Messrs. T. W. Bacot, R. I. Manning, C. S. Gadsden, H. P. Archer. Mr. H. P. Duvall was also elected on a second ballot.

The Chair appointed Rev. Messrs. Magruder and Johns, and Messrs. Patterson and E. D. Tupper, Tellers for the clerical and the lay vote respectively, for Deputies to the General Convention.

The following were nominated as Trustees of the University of the South: Rev. John Kershaw, Rev. H. J. Mikell, Messrs. Lumpkin, A. R. Young, P. T. Hayne, J. S. Whaley.

The following Tellers for the Clerical and the Lay vote were appointed: Rev. Messrs. Porcher and Waring, and Messrs. Dorr and Patton.

The election of one clerical Trustee of St. Mary's School being in order, Rev. Messrs. Gordon, Witsell and Barnwell were nominated. A vote was taken which resulted in the election of Rev. W. P. Witsell.

The Tellers for the vote for Deputies to the General Convention reported that the following were elected receiving a majority in both orders: Rev. Messrs. John Kershaw, W. B. Gordon, E. N. Joyner, and Messrs. T. W. Bacot, C. S. Gadsden, J. P. Thomas, Jr., Robert Aldrich. A second ballot resulted in the election also of Rev. A. R. Mitchell.

The report of Tellers for the vote for Trustees of the University of the South was made, and showed that the following, having received a majority of the votes cast in both orders, were duly elected: Rev. John Kershaw, Messrs. W. W. Lumpkin, J. S. Whaley.

Council took a recess until 4 P. M.

4 P. M.

Council assembled at the appointed time, Dr. Johnson, the president of the Standing Committee, in the chair.

The following were nominated as Substitute Deputies to the General Convention: Rev. Messrs. H. H. Covington, J. M. Magruder, A. E. Cornish, W. P. Witsell, and Messrs. J. J. Lucas, Walter Hazard, P. T. Hayne, R. G. Rhett

On motion, the nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of Council for the nominees. This was done and they were declared duly elected.

The Bishop took the chair.

Dr. C. M. Niles was nominated as Trustee of the General Theological Seminary. On motion the chair was requested to cast the ballot of Council for Dr. Niles. This was done and he was declared duly elected.

Mr. R. I. Manning read the following report of the Committee on Finance which was, on motion, received, and the resolutions appended thereto adopted severally and as a whole:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Council, and of the Treasurer of the Bishop's Common Fund, and find them correct.

Your Committee further reports that at the request of the Bishop they have examined his accounts of the funds under his control and find them correct.

Your Committee offer the following resolutions:

(1) *Resolved*, That for the support of the Bishop a levy be laid upon each Church or Parish in union with the Council of a sum equivalent to three per centum (3%) on the current expenses (including salaries, fuel, etc.) expended in each Church or Parish; and a sum equal to two per centum (2%) on the same be levied for the expenses of the Council, the levy to be made on above items as reported in the Journal of this Council for 1904.

(2) *Resolved further*, That your Committee call especial attention to the fact that the organized Missions of the Diocese are now paying practically nothing towards the support of the Bishop; and that this matter be brought to their attention and urged upon them through the Missionaries who minister to them.

(3) *Resolved further*, That the Treasurer notify the Churches or Parishes as soon as the assessments have been made of the amounts to be paid by them, and that the Parishes and Missions be urged to pay their assessments on or before the first day of October, 1904.

(4) *Resolved further*, That the Treasurer of the Council and of the Bishop's Common Fund publish in The Diocese monthly reports of the receipts and disbursements of each fund showing the total amount of assessment on the parish, the amount paid by each parish and the balances due.

(5) *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Council and of the Bishop's Common Fund be directed to refund to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese on or before the first day of December, 1904, the sum of five hundred and eighty-four 68-100 dollars, which amount was borrowed from the Trustees of the Diocese last year to pay the deficiency in the Bishop's salary for the year 1902-1903.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD I. MANNING,
H. P. DUVALL,
WILLIAM M. BIRD.

On motion of Rev. Harold Thomas, the chair appointed the following committee to recommend an apportionment to the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for General Missions: Rev. Harold Thomas, Mr. R. I. Manning, Mr. P. T. Hayne.

The Trustees of the University of the South, through Rev. Dr. Kershaw, submitted its report, which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH—REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the University of the South for this Diocese respectfully report that the conditions and prospects of the University are of a favorable character. The number of students from this Diocese is not so large as it was some years ago. This is not due to any lack of interest in the institution, but rather to the increased efficiency of local educational institutions receiving public aid, and to the fact that our people have not grasped in its fulness the importance of training youth religiously and morally as well as intellectually and physically, as is done at the University of the South and its Grammar School.

The University, since the last meeting of the Trustees, has lost its great and beloved head, and the thought uppermost in the minds of the Faculties and Students, when the University of the South opened for its Lent Term, March 17th, was the loss sustained in the death of the Chancellor, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Kentucky. The memorial character of the Vice-Chancellor's address on that occasion and the action of the Hebdomadal Board at its first meeting, were not intended to forestall the memorial service with which the Board of Trustees will open at Sewanee 25th, with more formal memorial addresses.

Changes in the Faculties of the University are as follows: E. H. Babbitt, Professor of Modern Languages, resigned during the past year, and this Chair is being filled by Glen Levin Swiggett, Ph. D., lately of the University of Missouri. By election of the Board of Trustees, the Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, D. D., of Philadelphia, now occupies the Chair of Ecclesiastical History and Polity in the Theological Department, and St. George Leakin Sioussat, Ph. D., that of History and Economics in the Academic Department. B. M. Roszel, Ph. D., became Head Master of the Grammar School at the beginning of the last Trinity term.

Last year the student roll of the University aggregated 510, a slight falling off, this being in the ranks of the Medical students. The Academic department showed considerable advance, and the Medical School fully made up what it lacked in numbers by the quality of its men and the class of its graduates.

The University opened last March with flattering prospects. The Academic Department has kept some 15 members ahead of last year and more than twice that number ahead of the previous year, having now more students than during any other Lent Term. The Medical Department opened a month earlier than usual, and already has a good attendance, and the full attendance of over 300 in the various Departments is a better showing than ever before at this time of the year.

Widespread notice has been given of a Summer School of Theology this year, during August. Besides courses of lectures by members of the Theological Faculty, arrangements are being made for special lectures by visiting speakers and teachers.

The University has received a bequest from the late Mrs. Herman Aldrich, of New York, of \$10,000, to be applied to the Endowment Fund. The Goodwyn Fund has received an additional \$1,000, in accordance with the wishes of the late Mrs. Goodwyn, of Nashville. Last December a movement was begun for raising a fund to carry on the work of the University more effectively, and to secure pledges for annual payments up to and including May 1, 1907, when the University will celebrate its Semi-Centennial. It is expected to have a large fund raised by that time, to be applied as follows:—

- I. For properly equipping the Scientific Department.
- II. For the completion of the Gymnasium.
- III. For the completion of the Library Catalogue and the purchase of books.
- IV. For the improvement of the Athletic Field.
- V. For the creation of a permanent fund for the maintenance of the various Departments of the University.

The University Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Guerry, spent the Winter visiting large cities of the South in the interest of this Fund and also urging the need of a new Chapel. As a result, not only have pledges to the Fund been received aggregating some \$20,000, but the University and its needs are more widely known than ever before. Mr. Guerry has since made a similar visit to New York, and with good success.

Closely related to the Semi-Centennial Fund is the effort of the Board of Trustees to secure money for a new chapel. The Committee named for this purpose in the Diocese of Georgia has organized and put out a strong circular letter.

The long-continued efforts of the University to have a first-class printing and publishing plant established at Sewanee have at last met with success, and within a few months the "Sewanee Press" will be in operation. That Sewanee is fitted to become a literary center in the South is evidenced by the "Sewanee Review," the quarterly now in its twelfth volume, as well as by the number of books emanating from Sewanee writers.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate Address on June 30. Every effort will be made to have the Commencement Exercises this year surpass in dignity those of former years.

(Signed)

JOHN KERSHAW,

May 1st, 1904.

J. SWINTON WHALEY.

Dr. John Johnson read the report of the Treasurer of the Bishop's Permanent Fund. It was received and ordered printed in the Journal. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

Mr. F. A. Mitchell read the following communication of the Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Fund. It was received and on motion the request granted. (*Vide page iii of cover.*)

The Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, (The General Clergy Relief Fund) request the authorities of the various Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions to place among other notices and addresses or in some part of the published Journal, where it may be referred to, the enclosed notice.

They ask this First:—because the Fund is the National and Official organization of the whole Church, created by its representatives for doing a work in each diocese.

Second:—because the Fund stands upon absolutely the same basis in the General Canons and legislation of the Church as the Foreign

and Domestic Missionary Society and requires the same recognition..

Third:—because pensions and annuities are asked for and granted in every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, and therefore it is to the interest of each Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction to assist in giving all the information and publicity possible.

Fourth:—because Churchmen everywhere who are interested in the General Work of the Church require this information.

This request is made by unanimous resolution of the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting. Will you not therefore give this matter your personal attention?

For the Trustees.

ALFRED J. P. McCLURE,
Asst. Treas. and Financial Agt.

The following report was on motion received:

“The Committee on Unfinished Business report that they find no business left over from the last Council excepting the matter of the Girls’ Academy.”

For the Committee.

T. TRACY WALSH,
Chairman.

Dr. Kershaw read the report of the Committee on the Howe Memorial Tablet. It was adopted. (*Vide Appendix VIII.*)

The following report was adopted on motion:

“Your Committee on the Diocesan paper beg leave to recommend the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That One Hundred Dollars be appropriated out of funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Council, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of enlarging our Diocesan paper.”

JOHN KERSHAW, Chairman,
J. M. MAGRUDER, Sec’y.

The Trustees of St. Mary’s School reported through the Rev. Mr. Joyner. The report was received and the resolutions appended thereto adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES, ST. MARY’S SCHOOL.

On September 17th, 1903, the 61st annual term of this Institution began, and with a crowded enrollment. The fact that for several months the rector was exercised in declining applications must have affected him alike with satisfaction in the fame of the school, and regret that its motherly bosom was not spacious enough for all. The register shows 241 boarding and day students, and these from seventeen dioceses and districts.

The faculty was strengthened by the election of Mr. Wm. E. Stone

(A. B. of Harvard), for some years successfully teaching in N. & E. Carolina and the last year at The Porter Academy; and Mr. Ernest Cruikshank (A. M. of Washington college and a graduate worker of Johns Hopkins). These additions have proved, according to the commendation of the late rector, a source of real strength to the new.

The splendid modern infirmary, begun last May, was finished and occupied in October, and, under the care of a competent matron and skillful physicians, renders the school able—tho' not anxious by any means—in the most scientific way to care for any cases of illness or bodily hurt which may befall her children. Happily, however, there has not been a single case of serious illness the past year.

An imperative need was supplied in November—the addition of an ample boiler, and altho' this, with the house, pipes, etc., replacing those destroyed by the old infirmary fire, cost \$1,800, yet the fact that there is now steam for every purpose and sufficient, besides, to run the laundry and wood-saw, when added, will fully justify the expenditure.

The school has labored under an unusually heavy burden, because of the coldest of winters, the increased cost of nearly all necessary supplies, and the unfortunate fact that in the midst came the renewal of insurance, calling for more than \$800 in itself. But that is a three years' rest, with the security it brings. Few ever realize the value of insurance until after a fire, they either have, or have not "been covered."

The Smedes Memorial scholarship, an endowment by the alumnae of St. Mary's, is available to any girl in either of the Carolina Dioceses, with the District of Asheville; the applicant to be of age, fourteen; of approved character; unable to meet the expenses otherwise, and meeting the requirements of the examination prescribed. The examination, this year, is to be held on May 10th.

This is a good place to make a financial statement. It is from memoranda furnished by the excellent treasurer of the board of trustees, Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Jr., who has also kindly furnished other data from which this report is made in part. Receipts by the treasurer, in subscription (about) \$925; from the rector, for interest, \$650; Smedes Memorial Scholarship, \$4,000; total, \$5575. The expenditures have amounted to \$5,548, being the sum of items furnished your trustees by the treasurer of the Board. The board of trustees now owes on the debt to those from whom the splendid property was purchased, a balance of \$14,000 and \$5,000, being the Murchison scholarship, which the Board borrowed from itself to enable it to reduce this same debt; so that now it owes the sum of \$19,000 on the purchase account. Collections on the promises for the meeting of this debt, the treasurer informs us, are very slow, and that he does not expect more than \$2,000 or \$3,000 from them. No new efforts have been made. Happy the day for St. Mary's when all this can be cleared up and off and away. If in South Carolina there are any of our "saints" who have pledged themselves to this, we adjure them by the honor and future relief and progress of the Old School, to do all in their power to redeem their promises to the Trustees.

To one familiar with this School, it is well known that its very heart and soul is the chapel. One is carried into the skies in thought upon the influences engendered at and flowing out from this devoted shrine. Perhaps to many of the "old girls"—the older, *oldest*, especially—it will seem like sacrilege, almost to change it. But, peace unto them! it must be done; for the school has outgrown it, as well as other things, and it must be changed. The alumnae have decided to enlarge it by the addition of transepts and a chancel. The girls of the present must have room, the plans are in the architect's hands, and there is a hope that the work will soon begin. When completed, doubtless

the "oldest girl" will assent and admire. There is nothing about St. Mary's so sacred, so sweet, so far-reaching in refining, spiritual influences, as the chapel and its concomitants. It is the center of its highest life. Nothing essential should be denied it.

Last year the trustees were in the depths over the resignation of that model rector, Dr. Bratton, elected Bishop of Mississippi. It seemed that he had almost made himself necessary to the Institution. And no wonder; for he had accomplished great things, and in all ways proved himself fitting, masterful, a pillar of strength. Not one of your trustees from this diocese felt otherwise towards him, personally, than as a devoted, trusting friend. We trembled at his going—we feared another's coming. But praise be unto God, while our dear brother, Dr. Bratton, was rewarded for his abilities by a noble preferment, so are we able to think that St. Mary's has not suffered in her choice of a successor in the rectorship. The Rev. McNeely DuBose was elected the first of last July, took charge in September, and it is enough to say that the prosperity of the few former years has simply gone on in increasing ratio. All departments have been well administered, and your diocesan trustees have been informed that far and wide there is universal satisfaction with the administration of the present rector. How fortunate the fact! Let us give him—he, too, is a Palmetto Carolinian—let us give him our confidence and warm and generous support. We are most wealthy to have come into the inheritance of a school of the order and standard of St. Mary's, ready-made and up-to-date. We ought really to appreciate this. It is independent. Its establishment is secure and permanent. It does not go a begging. It simply asks to be trusted with the daughters of the Church for their higher training. Send them to it, put into its keeping, those treasures of your hearts, fathers and mothers of Carolina, and so will it be satisfied.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL—RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved—(1), That this Council hereby expresses to the Rev. Theodore D. Bratton, D. D., now Bishop of Mississippi, its high estimate of his most excellent work as rector of St. Mary's School, and out of affectionate hearts commends him to the Wisdom of the Divine Trinity in his good work as a Bishop.

(2), That we welcome the accession to the rectorship of our brother, the Rev. McNeely DuBose, and gladly assure him of our confidence and diligent support.

(3), That we acknowledge, thankfully, the privileges and advantages the Diocese possesses in such a school, so near at hand, and these upon terms notably moderate, considering the quality and standard of the training and instruction; and we sincerely commend St. Mary's to the patronage of our Church people in South Carolina.

(4), That forasmuch as a considerable sum—\$19,000—is yet due upon the purchase price of the property, and regarding the present and increasing value of that property, a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed to try to devise ways and means of contributing some share of the amount due, so that the institution, unfettered, by debt, may be free to discharge its blessed mission.

Rev. McNeely DuBose, Rector, spoke to Council upon the work and condition of St. Mary's School.

It was moved by Mr. P. T. Hayne, of Christ Church, Greenville to amend Canon VI. by striking out the word "male" in the proviso, and that proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Mr. C. S. Gadsden moved to amend this motion, that the committee report to next Council.

Rev. H. H. Covington moved to lay the whole matter on the table. This motion prevailed by a vote of 40 to 29—division having been called.

Mr. Joseph I. Waring, Registrar of the Diocese, read his report which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

During the past year I have had copied and bound the Parish Register of St. Thomas and St. Dennis.

I have a promise of the loan of the Parish Books of old Christ Church Parish, which I purpose to have copied and bound as soon as practicable.

Cash on hand, May 1, 1903.....	\$25.22
Appropriation by Council.....	50.00
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	\$75.22
Expended for Stationery.....	\$ 2.04
Copying Register St. Thomas and St. Dennis.....	15.84
Balance on hand	57.34
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	\$75.22

After the saying of a Collect by the Bishop, Council took a recess until 8:30 P. M.

8:30 P. M.

Council was called to order by the Bishop at the appointed time.

After preliminary service, the report of the Board of Missions was read by its Secretary and Treasurer, the Rev. A. R. Mitchell.

On motion of Mr. C. S. Gadsden, the report was ac-

cepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Rev. E. N. Joyner, Archdeacon of work among the colored people, made a verbal report. Subsequently written report was submitted to the Secretary. (*Vide Appendix VII.*)

Rev. H. Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer of the fund raised in the Diocese for General Missions, read his report. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. Thomas for the Committee appointed for the purpose, introduced the following resolutions which were severally adopted on motion.

"Resolved, That the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese be apportioned for the work of the General Board of Missions for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1904, one-half the amount apportioned them for Diocesan Missions at the last meeting of Council.

Resolved, That the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese be apportioned for the work of the General Board of Missions for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1905, one-half the amount apportioned them for Diocesan Missions at the present meeting of the Council." (*Vide Appendix II.*)

In lieu of the third resolution recommended by the Committee, Mr. J. P. Thomas, Jr., offered the following as a substitute which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer communicate to the General Treasurer the amount this Council has apportioned."

With a few changes the same apportionments for the Diocesan Missions in force for the past year were adopted as the apportionments of Council for the ensuing year.

Rev. Harold Thomas was re-elected by acclamation as Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer for General Missions, and on motion \$15 was appropriated for the expenses of the office.

A verbal report was rendered by the Archdeacon of the

1st Convocation, and reports were read by the Archdeacons of the 2nd and 3rd Convocations.

Nominations were called for from the Missionary Districts for members of the Board of Missions, and the following nominations were made:

From the First District—Rev. J. M. Magruder, Mr. John R. London.

From the Second District—Rev. W. B. Gordon, and Mr. R. I. Manning.

From the Third District—Rev. John Kershaw and Mr. Wm. M. Bird.

Nominations were confirmed, and the above mentioned members elected by acclamation.

Rev. Mark Levy, a converted Jew, addressed the Council in behalf of his race.

Council adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

A. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, May 5, A. D. 1904. 10 A. M.

Council was called to order by the Bishop after Morning Prayer at 10 A. M.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and after several corrections and changes were adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported through the Rev. H. J. Mikell. The report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee hereby reports that it has examined the reports of the Parishes and Missions and compared them in essential points with those handed in last year to the Secretary of the Council and printed

in the Journal. This work has been rendered peculiarly arduous by reason of the imperfect state of those reports handed in by the Rectors and Missionaries. In many cases the financial items of the report had not been added up and the committee had to do this work. In behalf of future committees on the State of the Church, we would beg those making out the reports to be more careful in their compiling. The statistics in some respects show a falling off. There are fewer confirmations this year than last, owing to the illness of the Bishop and his absence in the Diocese of East Carolina. There are fewer baptisms. The total receipts of the Parishes and Missions are less than reported last year. On the other hand the number of communicants reported are a very few more than last year and there were more ordinations to the ministry.

In spite of the prevailing impression that many of the young men of the ministry are leaving their native Diocese, there are fewer clerical changes than last year, and the Committee believes that there are no more than occur in any other Diocese of the Church.

In this matter the Committee is minded to recommend to the vestries of our Parishes that they provide such adequate support for their clergy that they will not need to remove to improve their financial condition. The committee views with alarm the falling off in the number of Postulants and candidates for Holy Orders. There is now not one candidate for Holy Orders and only 5 Postulants. For the work of the Church in this State we must have for the most part, a native ministry, and we earnestly urge the clergy of the Diocese to bring the ministry constantly and prominently before the minds of their young men as a possible calling for themselves and before the minds of parents as a possible calling for their sons.

Your Committee notes in many places in the Diocese the prosecution of a vigorous missionary work and would especially commend the Church of the Holy Communion, Allendale, and St. Andrews' Mission, Greenville, for their progress.

Looking over the field as a whole, we see many reasons to be thankful to the great Head of the Church and to take heart for the future in the Diocese of South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted.

G. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman,
H. J. MIKELL,
W. P. WITSELL,
RICHARD SINGLETON,
ROBERT ALDRICH.

The Rev. T. T. Walsh for the Committee read the following report. The report on motion was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GIRLS' ACADEMY.

The committee appointed by the Council to report upon "the feasibility and advisability of establishing a Girls' Academy in this Diocese," beg leave to make the following report:

First, they call attention to the fact that at the last meeting of the Council, it was "Resolved, That this Council heartily approves of and endorses any action toward the establishment of such a school."

The results of investigations made by your Committee have deeply impressed them with the immediate need of an inexpensive Boarding

School for Girls. This need is emphasized by the fact that the numerous denominational schools in this State are largely patronized by our own Church people. And the cause of this condition is that the girls can receive a good high school education at a total cost of no more than \$150.00 per annum.

The feasibility of establishing such a school would depend primarily upon the question of finance—can it be supported?

We find upon investigation that the non-Episcopal Boarding Schools referred to, are self-supporting—the income is from Tuition fees. We see no reason why one school of this kind cannot, with proper management, be supported in this Diocese. Therefore, we submit that its establishment is feasible and advisable. About one-half of the clergy have responded to the circulars of inquiry sent out by your Committee, and from these replies we find that 50 of our girls are now attending non-Episcopal Boarding Schools. There are reported 147 girls between the ages of 15 and 18 years. Considering the replies received, and approximating the remaining half of our parishes not heard from, your Committee estimates that the smallest probable attendance of boarding pupils might be 100. These alone at \$150.00 each, would yield an income of \$15,000.00 yearly.

While your Committee reports favorably as to “the feasibility and advisability of establishing a Girls’ Academy in this Diocese,” they are of the opinion that the Diocese cannot at this time assume any financial responsibility for such an institution.

T. TRACY WALSH,
T. W. CLIFT,
HARTWELL M. AYER,
E. S. JOYNES.

Mr. M. L. Bonham introduced the following resolution:

“Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that there should be established in this Diocese a school for the education of girls, under the auspices of the Church.

“(2). That a committee of five be appointed by the Bishop, which shall have in charge the establishing of such school and which committee shall confer with representatives of communities desiring the establishment of the school therein, and which committee shall have power to act in the premises.”

Mr. Ayer moved that the first resolution be amended by inserting the words “at or in Florence” after the word established.

On motion the amendment was laid on the table.

On motion the first resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hazard moved to amend the second resolution as follows:

“Provided, That this Resolution shall not be construed as authorizing the said committee to assume or incur on behalf of the Diocese any financial responsibility for the establishment or maintenance of such school.”

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Bonham.

Mr. Walter Hazard moved to amend the second resolution as follows:

Strike out the word "five" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Eight, of which the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* chairman, to be appointed by the President of the Council, consisting of one clergyman and one layman from each convocation and two members from the Diocese at large."

The Amendment was accepted by Mr. Bonham.

On motion, the second resolution introduced by Mr. Bonham as amended was adopted.

The resolutions as adopted are as follows:

"*Resolved*, (1) That it is the sense of this Council that there should be established in this Diocese a school for the education of girls, under the auspices of the church.

(2) That a committee of eight, of which the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* chairman, be appointed by the President of the Council, consisting of one clergyman and one layman from each convocation and two members from the Diocese at large, to have in charge the establishing of such school—which committee shall confer with the representatives of communities desiring the establishment of the school therein, and which committee shall have power to act in the premises: *Provided*, That this resolution shall not be construed as authorizing the said committee to assume or incur on behalf of the Diocese any financial responsibility for the establishment or maintenance of such school."

Subsequently, the Bishop appointed the following to compose the committee:—

From the First District—Rev. J. M. Magruder, Dr. S. M. Orr.

From the Second District—Rev. T. W. Clift, and Mr. H. M. Ayer.

From the Third District—Rev. H. J. Mikell and Mr. T. W. Bacot.

At Large—Rev. T. T. Walsh, Mr. E. S. Joynes.

In accordance with the resolution of yesterday, the Bishop announced the following committee to try to devise ways and means of contributing some share of the amount due on the debt on St. Mary's School property: Revs. E. N. Joy-

ner, W. P. Witsell, Messrs. J. R. London, Robt. F. Jenkins, H. P. Duvall.

Rev. J. H. Tillinghast introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

....“Resolved, That the system of Sunday School instruction of which Bishop Beckwith is the author be referred for consideration to a committee of three clergymen to report at the next Council.”

The Bishop appointed the following clergymen on this committee: Rev. J. H. Tillinghast, Rev. J. C. Johnes, Rev. L. G. Wood.

Rev. H. J. Mikell read the following report which on motion was adopted:

USE OF REVISED VERSION.

“The committee to which was referred The Memorial from the Diocese of California petitioning the General Convention to take such action as may be necessary to permit the use of the Revised Version in the lessons in Morning and Evening Prayer report to the Council that in their judgment such permission to use the Revised Version would be advantageous to the full and perfect understanding of the Word of God. The marginal readings Bible is inconvenient for public use and but imperfectly meets the demand for fuller liberty in the use of the Bible versions. Therefore the committee concurs in the petition of the Diocese of California and would suggest to the Council the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of South Carolina hereby endorses the petition of the Diocese of California to the General Convention to take such action as may be necessary to permit the use of the Revised Version of the Bible in Morning and Evening Prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

H. J. MIKELL,
C. W. BOYD,
J. I. WARING.

The second resolution recommended on yesterday by the Committee on Constitution and Canons expunging Rule XXII from the “Rules of Order” was on motion adopted by unanimous vote of both orders, one day’s notice of the alteration having been duly given.

Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson read the report of the Trustees of the Diocese which was adopted. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

On motion of Rev. John Kershaw, it was

“Resolved, That the attention of the clergy of the Diocese be called to the fact that among the stated offerings provided to be taken during each year by them is one on Whitsunday for the Society for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy and aged and infirm clergy of South Carolina.”

On motion of Mr. Walsh, it was

“Resolved, That this Council tenders its hearty thanks to the Rector and congregation and choir of St. John’s Church, also to the citizens of Florence for the courtesy and hospitality shown to its members during its 114th session.”

On motion of Rev. G. H. Johnston it was

“Resolved, That a Committee of five, three clergymen and two laymen, be appointed by the Bishop, to consider the subject of beginning a training school for Deaconesses in this Diocese, and report at the next annual meeting of the Council.”

The Bishop appointed the following on this committee: Rev. G. H. Johnston, Rev. A. E. Cornish, Rev. O. T. Porcher, Robt. W. Shand, H. P. Archer.

On motion of Rev. A. R. Mitchell, it was

“Resolved, That this Council hereby expresses its sincere appreciation of the courtesies and privileges extended to its members by the Florence Club, and the Secretary is directed to officially transmit the thanks and farewell greetings of the Council to the Florence Club.”

On motion of Rev. Mr. Mikell, it was

“Resolved, That in anticipation of the meeting of the Woman’s Auxiliary of the Diocese in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter, we of the Council send the members our greeting and hearty God-speed in their important and devoted work.”

On motion of Rev. J. H. Tillinghast, it was

“Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the General Relief Fund should also have the financial support of the clergy and people of this Diocese.”

On motion of Rev. A. E. Cornish the following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, That there shall be established a Diocesan Sunday School Institute, and that the matter be referred to the Archdeacons of the three Convocational Districts of the Diocese.”

On motion of Rev. Mr. Tillinghast it was

“Resolved, That the Secretary of Council be instructed to have 1,000 copies of the Journal printed and that the Constitutions and Canons be included for the better convenience for reference thereto.”

On motion of Rev. W. H. Barnwell, it was resolved to have printed in the Journal after the Diocesan apportionments the apportionments for General Missions. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

It was resolved that the thanks of Council be given to the Railroads for their concessions and courtesies in connection with this meeting of Council.

On motion, the minutes of to-day's session being read and approved, and after suitable remarks and prayer by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ELLISON CAPERS,
President.

Attest:

A. S. THOMAS,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

Bishop's Annual Address

114TH. COUNCIL, DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE COUNCIL:—

Once more it is my privilege to address you in Annual Council, and to lay before you, as your Bishop, a report of my stewardship during the past year.

Before I do so, let me, as well for you as for myself, extend our congratulations to the Parish of St. John's, Florence, in which we are assembled at this, the 114th Council of the Diocese. It is an interesting fact that two of the members of this Council, present with us to-day, the Rev. Dr. John Johnson and Dr. James Evans, were of the company of Engineers, representing the Cheraw & Darlington R. R., who met by appointment, in a pine forest, in 1853, to determine the point where that road should meet the Wilmington & Manchester R. R., and at that time *drove the stakes* that located Florence.

The window in the chancel of this church was erected by the Guild of St. John's in loving memory of the Rev. Walter Guerry, who preached his first sermon to the little flock in Florence, preaching from St. John's Gospel, and very soon thereafter being called of God to enter into his rest, he laid down a ministry of brilliant promise. This church was named St. John's as well to commemorate his short ministry, as to do honor to the Apostle of love.

As I recall St. John's, Florence, when I first knew it, there were no signs then of the growth and strength which are evident to us to-day. The first appearance of the Parish in this body was at the Council of 1868, when Mr. H. S. Mellichamp sat as its representative, and the Rev. LeGrand F. Guerry was its minister, having both Marion and Florence under his charge. Then, in May, 1868, Mr. Guerry reported 13 families, 24 communicants, and 4 teachers and 20 children and young people in the Sunday School!

The total of offerings, for all purposes, was a little over \$200! This was 36 years ago; years that include the ravages of the war, and the depression which, for years, followed it;—yet we are the guests of St. John's to-day, and the railroad village of those days has grown into the strength of a thriving town!

The 13 families of 1868 have multiplied into 71; the 24 communicants have become 183; the Sunday School numbers 56, with a corps of zealous teachers; and Mr. Thomas reports to this Council that the total of all offerings and subscriptions, in the Parish, for the past year is \$1,572.92. It is an interesting fact that the Council of last year and the Council of this year have been the guests of Parishes, one of which had not even a *mission* existence twenty years ago, and the other, though called a Parish had only the strength of a feeble mission.

These facts reflect praise and honor upon the brethren who have labored to build the walls of Zion, and should encourage us all, dear brethren, to more faith and zeal in our work.

All hail to the Florence of to-day, and all hail to the thriving city of to-morrow! All praise to the St. John's of 1868, and all honor, peace and happiness to our host of 1904!

OFFICIAL ACTS.

The following is an account of my official acts during the year, and a statement of the affairs of the Diocese since the last meeting of Council:—

I have officiated at the baptism of thirteen infants; at five marriages; and at five funeral services.

On the first of January I readmitted Mr. Willis Wilkinson Memminger to be a Postulant, and on the 25th. of April, and immediately after his confirmation, I admitted to Postulancy Mr. Augustus Davison, lately Minister of the Congregational Church in Charleston.

I have held five *ordinations* during the year:—

1. On the 28th. of June last, in St. Paul's Church, Summerville, I ordained the Rev. John Carl Jagar to the Priesthood;
2. On the 7th of Oct., in St. Mary's Church, Columbia, I ordained the Rev. Joseph S. Quarles to the Priesthood;
3. On the 18th of Oct., in St. Michael's, Charleston, I ordained Mr. R. Maynard Marshall to the Diaconate;
4. On November 1st, in Christ Church, Greenville, I ordained to the Priesthood Rev. Kirkman George Finlay;
5. On Feb. 4th, ultimo, I ordained Mr. Henry C. Mazyck to the Diaconate.

In the month of August last Mr. Halbert Noble Palmer was ordained to the Diaconate for me by the Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Boise, the Rt. Rev. F. H. Funston, and with my consent, is, for the present, at work in that jurisdiction.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

I have *given* four letters dimissory during the year, and have *received* two:—

On Dec. 18th, 1903, to Rev. R. C. Cowling to the Diocese of Virginia;

On Feb'y 12th, 1904, the Rev. Wm. N. Meade, to Virginia;

On March 12th, Rev. W. S. Holmes to Mississippi!

On same date, Rev. Crosswell McBee to Pennsylvania;

On Nov. 21st, 1903, I transferred Mr. Jas. L. Sykes, Postulant, to Mississippi.

On the 29th of Sept. last the Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, D. D., ceased to be canonically resident in the Diocese, he being, on that day, consecrated to the Episcopate, to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi.

On March 2nd last, I received by letter dismissory from the ecclesiastical authority of Western Texas, the Rev. Clarence H. Jordan; and on the 12th of the same month I received a letter dismissory from the Bishop of New York, transferring the Rev. Charles M. Niles, D. D.

CONSENTS GIVEN.

I have given canonical consent to the consecration of three Bishops elect:—

July 9th, 1903, Rev. Theo. DuBose Bratton, D. D., to be Bishop of Mississippi;

Dec. 19th, Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., to be Bishop-Coadjutor of New York;

April 16th, 1904, Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, D. D., to be Bishop-Coadjutor of Albany.

CONSECRATIONS.

On Nov. 12th, 1903, at Allendale, I consecrated to Holy Worship the very neat and becoming brick church erected by the small congregation and their friends, under the active ministry of the Rev. Mr. Waring.

During the winter and spring I have dedicated memorials erected to the memory of our late Bishop, in St. Philip's Church, Charleston; to the Rev. Dr. McCullough in the Church at Blacksburg; to the Rev. Dr. Porter in the Church of the Holy Communion, Charleston; and to the Rev. Dr. Campbell, in St. Paul's Church, Charleston.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The year now past has brought many changes in the ranks of our clergy. Two clergymen, both faithful, devoted men, have finished their Lord's work in His Kingdom on earth, and He has called them to rest!

On the 16th of last November, at his Rectory home at Rockville, our brother, the Rev. Barnwell B. Sams, breathed his last in peace.

Since his ordination in February, 1857, Mr. Sams was actively engaged in his holy calling, and died as he wished to die, with his harness on. For twenty-three years of his ministry he was a missionary and Rector on the coast south of Charleston, and few men whom I have known, or of whom I have read in the history of this Diocese, have exceeded him in energy, activity and abundant labors! He has been "in journeys often;" in frequent "perils by the sea;" and, unless

prevented by some providential circumstance, he never failed to meet his appointment. He was on his way to Convocation, though a sick man, and had gone as far as Charleston when the serious condition of his illness obliged him reluctantly to retrace his steps, and go home to die in the bosom of his devoted family.

The death of Brother Sams leaves now but seven names on our Clergy list that were there when I entered the Convention in May, 1867.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!

At Summerville, near Augusta, Ga., whither he had gone for recuperation after a serious illness, the Rev. Churchill Satterlee, Rector of Trinity Church, Columbia, suddenly "fell on sleep," in the early morning of the 16th of February last. His death was most unexpected, and came as a grievous shock to his Bishop, his Parish and the Diocese. How much more to his family!

Mr. Sams was worn down by a long and arduous ministry,—Mr. Satterlee had just fairly begun his work! Of strong and robust appearance, active, able and efficient in his Parish, in season and out of season, he was to his people the expression of life and health, and until his severe illness had unexpectedly sapped his strength, but few felt anxious about him. When the end came, it came to rebuke our confidence in our physical powers, to disappoint and grieve a devoted Parish, and to bereave the Diocese.

Mr. Satterlee took charge of Trinity Church, Columbia, in January, 1901, coming to us from Morganton, N. C., though a native of New York. His rectorship of Trinity had been for the brief period of three years and a few days, yet those three years had been so wholly given to his work, and were such telling witnesses before the community and his people, of his consecration and energy, his self-effacement and godly love, that I have never known a clergyman more universally esteemed in any community, or more respected and beloved in a Parish than was our departed brother. Brief as it was, his ministry was a marked success, and its spiritual impress will remain with his people. St. Luke's tribute to the ministry of Barnabas at Antioch was true of Satterlee's ministry in Columbia: "For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord."

Happily for Trinity, the vacancy in the Rectorship was promptly filled by the call of the Rev. Dr. Niles, of the Diocese of New York, who has earnestly taken up the work of the Parish, having taken charge on Palm Sunday.

And while I am speaking to you, dear Brethren, of the clergy departed, I am reminded of the absence from this Council of a conspicuous layman, our brother, Mr. Edward McCrady. For more than a quarter of a century he has been a prominent member of this body, and an equally prominent officer of the Diocese.

With sincere heart he loved the church, and loved to serve her. A

close student of Constitutional and Canon Law; a sound and able Churchman; an ecclesiastical as well as a secular historian, his services were most valuable as a member of the "Standing Committee," a member of the Committee on "The Constitution and Canons," and always an active member of Council. I have known him and loved him from my early manhood, and with unfeigned regret I miss him from our midst to-day!

He died as he lived, in the communion of the Holy Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in favor with his God; and in charity with the world!

The return of Messrs. Cowling and Meade to Virginia has made vacant the Parishes of All Saints, Hampton Co., and Grace Church, Anderson.

The resignations of Messrs. Holmes and McBee have left vacant the Parishes at Laurens and Newberry, and at Union and Glenn Springs.

So, also, the recent resignation of the Rev. Mr. Wood from St. Paul's, Charleston, leaves that venerable Parish vacant.

This leaves several Parishes and Missions at present without clerical services, though I have made a temporary arrangement for Mr. Sam's Parishes, and expect to supply Laurens and Newberry within a month. Grace Church, Anderson, will call a Rector within a few days, if that vestry has not already done so. The Rev. Mr. Jordan has taken charge of the Parishes of lower St. John's, Berkeley, which were without regular services for most of the year.

Just here let me call attention to the Canon Law on the subject of clerical resignations. Canon 4, Title II of the Digest, prescribes the mode of resigning a Parish: it must be by mutual consent. If both parties are not agreed, the minister on one part, and the Parish, represented by the Vestry, on the other part, then the Canon prescribes at length and in full, the steps to be taken in order to bring about a dissolution of a pastoral connection.

Under this Canon I deem it unlawful and highly improper for a clergyman to accept a call to a Parish *before* he has submitted his resignation to his Vestry, or, in case of a minister under the appointment of the Bishop, to his Bishop. This law is both just and wise. While bound to a Parish as Rector, or to the work of a Diocese under appointment of the Bishop, it is manifestly unjust (not to use a stronger word), to make another engagement for service without any notice or reference whatever, to Parish or Bishop! I am sorry to say that this has been done during my Episcopate in more than one instance. It is plainly the dictate both of honor and duty, before accepting a call away from a Parish, or Mission, that a clergyman should notify his Vestry or his Bishop of his desire, and give ample time for both parties to agree upon the separation, and secure their mutual interests in the premises. While a minister has the undoubted

right of resignation, he does not exercise it by resigning an engagement with a Railroad, or a Bank, or a place in a store, but under his ordination vows he is resigning *the cure of souls*, committed to his care with this most solemn and binding charge:—"Have always printed in your remembrance how great a treasure is committed to your charge. For they (the people) are the sheep of Christ, which he bought with his death, and for whom he shed his blood. The Church and Congregation whom you must serve, is his spouse and his Body. And if it shall happen that the same Church, or any member thereof, do take any hurt or hindrance by reason of your negligence, ye know the greatness of the fault!"

VISITATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS.

The canon requires that I should give the names of the Churches visited, and the number of persons confirmed.

I began my visitations immediately after the last Council, and but for my illness in the summer, and my subsequent debility, I would have visited all the Churches. I submit a list of those Parishes and Missions which I have visited since the adjournment of last Council, May 7th, 1903:—

St. Helena, Beaufort.....	12
Grace Chapel, Rockville	3
Trinity, Edisto Island	3
Pinopolis, in private	1
Trinity, Columbia	14
Christ Church, Adams' Run	6
Christ Church, Greenville	10
St. Andrew's, Greenville	3
Trinity, Abbeville	6
St. James, James Island	4
Grace Church, Charleston, in private	2
Holy Cross, Bluffton	0
Holy Apostles, Barnwell	0
Trinity, Black Oak	0
St. Mary's, Columbia, Colored people	2
Good Shepherd, Yorkville	5
St. Mark's, Charleston, in private	1
Holy Communion, Allendale	2
St. Matthew's Darlington	0
Hartsville, Mission	0
St. Matthew's, Fort Motte	7
St. John's, Berkeley	0
St. Stephen's, Ridgeway	3
St. John's, Winnsboro	6
The Advent, Spartanburg	4
All Saints, Hampton Co.	1
Trinity Mission, Columbia	8

IN EAST CAROLINA.

Hope Mills, Mission	3
St. John's, Fayetteville	8

St. Joseph's, Fayetteville	0
St. Thomas, Fayetteville	0
St. Peter's, Washington	8
St. Peter's, Washington, in private	1
Trinity, Chockowinity	8
Zion Church, Beaufort Co.	2
Advent, Williamston	1
Grace, Plymouth	2
St. Paul's, Edenton	9
St. John's, Mission, Edenton	3
Holy Trinity, Hertford	4
Good Shepherd, Winfall	1
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	6
St. John's, Weeksville	0
St. Philip's Mission, Elizabeth City	1
St. Andrew's, Columbia	2
St. James, Creswell	8
St. David's, Creswell	1
St. Luke's, Roper	3
Chapel at Belhaven	8

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St. John's, Florence	8
Christ Church, Mar's Bluff	2
Mission Chapel, at Florence	6
Trinity, Society Hill	0
St. David's, Cheraw	7
St. Paul's, Bennettsville	0
Trinity, Columbia	10
Good Shepherd, Columbia	14
St. Luke's, Columbia	0
Columbia, in private for Trinity	2
St. Thaddaeus, Aiken	3
Mission for colored people, Aiken	2
St. Alban's, Blackville	3
St. Mark's, Chester	2
The Epiphany, Laurens	1
Incarnation, Gaffney	1
Atonement, Blacksburg	1
Good Shepherd, Yorkville	1
Our Saviour, Rock Hill	1
Christ Church, Lancaster	1
Grace, Anderson	6
Redeemer Mission for colored people	13
Grace, Camden	4
Mission, near Camden	8
Ascension, Hagood	2
Holy Cross, Stateburg	0
St. Mark's, Clarendon	2
St. Augustine, Mission for Colored people	5
Christ Church, Greenville	15
St. Andrew's, Greenville	5
The Resurrection, Greenwood	2
St. Luke's, Newberry	0
Mission for Colored people, Newberry	6
Zion Church, Richland	0

Mission, in Zion Parish	2
St Michael's, Charleston	10
Grace Church, Charleston	15
St. Paul's, Charleston	5
St. John's, Charleston	27
Calvary, Charleston	4
St. Philip's, Charleston, (one in private).....	15
Holy Communion, Charleston	13
St. Mark's Charleston	5
Grace Church (Special), Charleston	2

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This is a record of 71 visitations in the Diocese, with 334 confirmations; and 22 visitations for Bishop Watson, with 79 confirmations.

Total visitations	93
Total confirmations	413

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

During the past year I have received from various sources sundry amounts of money, which are hereby reported to Council:—

Rec'd from offerings at my visitations.....	\$	348.63
From subscribers to the Emergency Fund		607.78
For Theological Education from the Ad. Society.....	\$300	
From J. P. Thomas, Jr., for Frost Memorial Fund....	144	
From J. P. Thomas, Jr., for Trustees of the Diocese....	600	
From W. H. Prioleau, Tr. for Scholarship Fund.....	295.79	
From St. John's, Richland	1.50	1,341.29
From Arthur Mazyck, Treas. St. Philip's Church.....		2,445.02

Of this amount, \$2,288.16 were paid on the principal (\$3,788.16) originally loaned to St. Philip's Church, and was promptly invested at 6 % by a loan to the Piedmont Manufacturing Co.

From Thos. H. Powers, \$400; from Geo. F. Edwards, \$50; from Rev. W. P. Witsell, \$20; from Trinity, Col., \$22.54	492.54
These last sums were given, to be at my discretion, and have been of great assistance to me in furthering the work of the Diocese.	

I have received from the General Board of Missions for work among white people, \$800, and for work among colored people, \$7,200; also through the Treasurer of the Gen. Board, specials for the same work, \$403.....	8,403.00
The interest on the Anna Stille Memorial Fund for the benefit of St. Anna's Chapel, Columbia, has been paid me.....	360.00

The Advancement Society kindly put at my disposal, for special missionary service, \$100, and carried over for me \$170 from the year before which I had not used. The several amounts enumerated above make an aggregate of \$14,098.26, which sum is accounted for in my ledger, which I have submitted to the Finance Committee, with the vouchers for the same. By our Canon law the offerings at the Bishop's visitations are at his discretion. for purposes of the Diocese. They have generally been given to the Board of Missions, but during the past year I have succeeded, with some difficulty, in holding on to some of

the offerings to be used for other Diocesan purposes. I say with some difficulty, for between the importunities of the vigilant secretary of the Board of Missions, and the requests of Rectors and Treasurers, it is difficult for the Bishop to hold on to his offerings.

DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS.

The Institutions of the Diocese, and those in which we are deeply interested, and for whose interests and government we are in part responsible, are, in my judgment, prime factors in the growth and strength of the Diocese. The Porter Academy, The Church Home and Orphanage, St. Mary's School, at Raleigh, the University of the South, and the School of the Prophets, at St. Luke's Hall, all claim, and have highest right to claim the interest and earnest support of the Church in South Carolina.

If it is true that God rewards His most faithful servants and His most useful stewards by giving them *more to do in His Vineyard*, then let us hear and let us heed the call which these loyal institutions of the Church in South Carolina are making upon us, year by year, and let us give them *more to do* for the Kingdom of God.

This is all they ask. Ours, dear Brethren, is the opportunity to give them a heartier support, and to give them *more to do for us*.

During the past year there has been an enrollment of 106 students at the Porter Academy,—29 day pupils, and 77 cadets. Of this number 28 will graduate in June, and 8 will go on to higher college work. The Presidents of Union and Hobart Colleges kindly grant several scholarships to graduates of the P. A. who are now enjoying them. During the year past \$2,000 (about) of the Endowment *income* has been applied to deserving cadets in aiding them by grants of \$50 to \$100. The financial situation of the school is gradually improving, and the aim of the Trustees is to make it self-supporting.

I am glad to welcome to this Council the Rector of St. Mary's School, of which I am, with others, elected by this body, a Trustee. We shall hope to have the work and claims of St. Mary's stated by Mr. DuBose, and I will leave it to him to speak for me as well as for himself.

The Church Home and Orphanage lies very near to my heart. I feel as sure as I can feel about anything in the future, that if this Diocese will do its full duty to this charity, God will pour out a blessing upon us. And I am most thankful to say to you, that *there is* an increasing interest shown by the Diocese. The Thanksgiving Day offerings this past year have been more general, and in the aggregate have been larger. But why is it that our Rectors and Missionaries will not organize in their Parishes and Mission branches of the Church Orphanage Association? The Parish at Union enjoys the distinction of being the only Parish outside of Charleston that maintains a "Branch." If you would cultivate the interests of your people, organize them, and

train them through such organizations to be co-workers with Christ and His Church, in feeding and shepherding the lambs of the fold!

Referring to the want of a proper "Home" for aged women, the Executive Committee in their Annual Report give assurance that such a Home is in the purpose and plan of the Trustees: The Committee says:—"There has never been an adequate Church Home in this Diocese, and it is the Home feature that we desire to assure. We feel it better to wait—while working—until we can provide a true Home for the aging and helpless women of the Diocese, where full provision can be made for their maintenance and comfort as is done for the Orphan charges of the Church. But the problem to be solved is how to keep both divisions in harmony one with the other. Every effort has been made, but so far without success, to secure a proper site for the building which we hope to erect. We have had prepared elaborate plans and specifications, which are waiting subject to possible modifications, until such site can be obtained. We are deeply impressed by the necessity, if practicable, for some provision being made by the Bishop or Council for an organized body to help in carrying on the active work on the lines suggested,—some arrangement by which devoted and capable women may be brought together to aid in the duties now pressing, and be ready to succeed in the management when our present efficient helpers shall feel obliged, in the ordinary course of Time's changes, to lay them down."

The Matron of the Orphanage closes her report to me in words of touching tribute to friends of the children, whom God has called away to higher work and nobler privileges, one of them our departed brother, Rev. Mr. Sams:—

"Never again can Christmas come to us without a tender thought of the gracious lady, Mrs. R. Goodwyn Rhett, who, more than all others, has *then* made the children's joy. Last year, as the year before, in her own beautiful home, she welcomed them to a Christmas feast and a beautiful Christmas tree. One of the children exclaimed when told of her departure, "Oh, all of our best friends are going." It is hard for our hearts not to be troubled, not to be afraid, for the new year at hand, a year without our long-since friends, Mrs. Rhett, Mrs. Heyward and the Rev. Mr. Sams."

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"THE DIOCESE."

Speaking of the Institutions of the Diocese, let me propose that we make our monthly paper, "The Diocese," one of the Institutions of the Diocese! We look to it, month by month, with increasing interest, because it is felt to be a medium of communicating the important facts which indicate the *life* and *work* of the Diocese. The work of your Bishop; the work of the Board of Missions; the support which is given to the Missionary work of the Church; the interests we have most at heart, as a Diocese,—are put before us clergy, each month, and make

a *claim* upon us which deserves a more official recognition than the Council has ever given the paper. Why should not the Council recognize this claim, and make an appropriation towards its support? Such an appropriation, in my judgment, would be both wise and just.

CHURCH WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

Our Reverend brother, Archdeacon Joyner, in charge of this work, has devoted another year of faithful service to it, assisted by the Priests and Deacons who are his fellow-helpers.

We have made no material progress in the past year, but no ground has been lost.

The Missions, schools, and churches of the Archdeaconry, cost us more to maintain them than we are able to command. This makes a serious situation, and comes about from the fact that the work is not as generously supported by our Northern brethren as it once was. The Commission sends us \$7,200 to be spent exclusively in salaries of ministers, and the support of our schools. But the maintenance of the property we have acquired, the support of new work, and the actual expense of the whole field of missionary work among our colored people costs *more*, by several thousands, than the \$7,200 the Commission sends us. These thousands Archdeacon Joyner has been raising thro' his own exertions, but they have been harder and harder to raise, until he has come to feel that unless they are given by our people here at home, they will not be given at all.

At my request he will fully state the case at the missionary session of Council.

I have received three communications asking that I would bring the subject matters contained in them to your attention. One is a request from "The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes in Southern Dioceses," a branch of the work of the General Board of Missions, asking for a small appropriation to this work.

Another is a plea from the General Clergy Relief, for more sympathy and stated offerings from the Diocese.

The third is respecting a Summer School of Theology at Sewanee, offering "Lecture Courses," and "Instructions" to Clergymen. I commend this school of the Prophets to my brethren of the clergy, and as the expense will be the cost of travel and a reasonable board, I commend this particular feature of the "Summer School of Theology" to the thoughtful consideration of *vestries* and generous laymen.

Mr. H. L. Durrant, Sewanee, will be glad to give all information desired.

THE BISHOP OF LONDON, AND DIVORCE.

It will be remembered that our last Council adopted a Resolution tendering to the Bishop of London its sympathy and hearty congratulations on the faithful stand he had taken, against much opposition, in support of the sacredness of the marriage bond. directing me to have

the same engrossed and to forward it to his Lordship. In compliance with your directions, I gladly communicated your Resolution to the Bishop, and submit his reply for your information:—

“LONDON HOUSE,
32, S. JAMES’S SQUARE,
S. W.

March 6, 1904.

DEAR BISHOP:—

Thank you very much for your kind letter, and the resolution which you send with it. It will strengthen my hands in the difficult task I have in trying to maintain the Holy Estate of Matrimony. Please convey to your Council my grateful thanks, and wish them every blessing in their own work.

I hope, dear Brother, that if anything brings you to England, you will give me the pleasure of your company either here or at Fulham Palace.

With all fraternal greetings,

I am,
Yours very sincerely,
A. F. LONDON.”

BISHOPS WHO HAVE DIED.

I have to recall the departure of five of my Rt. Reverend Brethren, who have finished their work during the year past:—

1. Thos. Alfred Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark, entered into rest May 18, 1903, being in the 86th year of his age.

2. On the 7th of Sept., 1903, the venerable Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, Thomas March Clark, D. D., L. L. D., entered into rest, aged 91 years. Bishop Clark had been 49 years Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

3. On Dec. 3rd, 1903, the Missionary Bishop of Utah, Abiel Leonard, D. D., in the prime of his useful life entered into his rest. Bishop Leonard was in the 55th year of his age, and in the 16th of his Episcopate.

4. On the 7th of the same month, another of our Missionary Bishops was called by the Master to put off his armor, and enter into *his* rest. At Hankow, in China, J. Addison Ingle, D. D., finished his work, after a brief Episcopate, having been consecrated Bishop of Hankow in 1902. The cable which announced his death was in these words: “Ingle fervently praying for all died with fever peacefully Monday.”

5. Suddenly, and most unexpectedly, Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., L. L. D., the Bishop of Kentucky, fell asleep on the 22nd of January last. The Bishop was the Presiding Bishop in the House of Bishops, Chancellor of the University of the South, Chairman of the Commission for work among colored people, and an influential member of the Board of Managers of the General Board of Missions. Full of energy and ability, an eloquent and most effective preacher and speaker, warm-hearted and genial, he was a most active and influential Bishop, and few of the Bishops of the Church could be more missed than our lamented brother of Kentucky.

Looking over the whole Diocese as I have seen it at my visitations, let me in concluding this report upon the past year, remark upon its condition to-day with more particularity. Despite the fact that four of our clergy have left us, the Diocese has progressed. In some quarters established missions have languished, and have disappointed my hopes and prayers for them, but in other quarters Parishes and Missions have gone forward. Here and there, (as, for instance, in this Parish), there are sure evidences of growth and improvement, and generally I have never known a better spirit prevailing. What I have said to the Clergy, again and again, especially in the middle and upper part of the Diocese, I would say now to you in Council,—we must expect our growth to be slow. The Church is the Keeper and the Witness of the Truth, and by her Lord's authority and command she is bound in duty and honor to Him to bear her witness in every part of the world. The part of the world assigned to me, as a Bishop in the Church of God, and to you, as clergy and laity of that Church, is the State of South Carolina, which under our law constitutes the Diocese of South Carolina. Our plain duty is to bear witness to the truth as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States has received and holds the same, given into her keeping and honor, as the one Faith, once, for all time, delivered to the Saints. This great fact, carrying with it your responsibility and mine, alone justifies the establishment of our Missions, and the building of our Chapels in towns and small communities, where have been already erected large edifices in which our fellow-Christians worship, and where there are, in some instances, scarcely people enough to support one church, and the work a church ought to be doing. If we had no warrant of duty and conscience to go to such communities, our going would be both an impertinence and a useless intrusion. We are, as we devoutly believe, bound in honor to our Master and His Church to go, and going at His command, we are bound in duty and honor to take the consequences of going. And what *are* the consequences? Patient, faithful work,—self sacrifice,—the daily practice of the virtues which gave the early Church its victories,—the virtue of unselfish toil for the sake of establishing the Kingdom of Christ:—the virtue of uncomplaining faith, in the Presence and Power of the Master, though discouraged on every hand; the virtue of a genuine love for the work God has given them to do; a love so sincere and so manifest, that opposition, indifference, even persecution, gives way before it.

If I were asked to give three words to be cut on a seal, to be the seal for our Missions, of all the words that stand for virtues and victories, I would give the words:—Labor, sacrifice, patience!

The Charleston correspondent of our "Diocese" has asked why so many of our clergy have left the Diocese. I think I can answer him so far as I have known and judged the circumstances,—and I believe I can trust my judgment for the main reason that my brethren have generally given me their reasons for leaving us.

Since I have been your Bishop, I have given letters Dismissory to 28 clergymen:—Of these twenty-eight brethren, three left us for personal reasons, affecting their health or the health of their families. Others have left us because, from various causes, they became discouraged in their work, lost patience and heart, and accepted a call away, hoping that new conditions and new people would inspire them with new energies and new faculties for work and endurance. At least half of the twenty-eight have left us because they were called to larger fields of labor, and to greater opportunities of service. I am bound to say that if they had had an adequate support for themselves and their families, I believe they would have preferred to remain in the smaller field, for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne."

But, brethren of the clergy, go where you will, you cannot escape the cross! It is on your brow, and in your heart, and in your *work*. It is there because it is the one only way of duty, and of success, as it is the only way of our salvation. The clergyman without his cross is in Paradise—he is no longer an officer of the Church Militant.

And to all of us alike, the cross is either a glory or a burden! It is either the cross of St. Paul, or the cross of Simon of Cyrene, whom they *compelled* to bear it. Let us glory, with the Apostle, in the cross that enobles our service for God or man, elevates our characters, refines our spirits, and makes our success,—and let us, dear Brethren, clergy and laity, stand fast, with one mind and one spirit, striving together for the faith of the Gospel.

I love the 395th hymn, because it is so true to truth, and so inspiring withal:—

"Those eternal bowers
Man hath never trod,
Those unfading flowers
Round the throne of God:
Who may hope to gain them
After weary fight?
Who at length attain them,
Clad in robes of white?"

He who wakes from slumber
At the Spirit's voice,
Daring here to number
Things unseen His choice:
He who casts his burden
Down at Jesus' cross;
Christ's reproach His guerdon,
All beside but loss.

He who gladly barter
All on earthly ground;
He who, like the martyrs,
Says, "I will be crowned:"
He whose one oblation
Is a life of love,
Knit in God's salvation
To the blest above."

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21. In Faith Memorial Chapel, for colored people, on Waccamaw, I preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them, Mr. Guerry saying the service. After service we drove to Fraserville to visit a sick person whom I confirmed.

22. In All Saints' Parish church, this morning, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. A rain and thunder storm came up in good time to keep the congregation from assembling. In the afternoon, went upon Brook Green and visited the mission there. Mr. Guerry said Evening Prayer and I preached. We spent the evening with our friends at Brook Green, and I was distressed to see Mrs. Hasell's hospitable mansion in ruins, having been totally destroyed by fire.

23. We crossed the Waccamaw and Pee Dee this morning for my Prince Frederick visitations. This evening, at St. Cyprian's Chapel, I preached to the negroes.

24. We drove from "Chicora" this morning to Plantersville for service. Confirmed one person, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. After lunch, we drove up to St. Peter's Mission, where I baptized two infants and preached, Mr. Guerry saying the service. This is an interesting mission among the whites in the pine lands. The chapel was well filled, half of the congregation being children.

25. Went to Charleston.

26. Visited St. Michael's this morning. Dr. Kershaw said Morning Prayer, I preached, confirmed a class of eleven, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I confirmed a sick person in private, presented by the Rector of St. Mark's Church. At night I visited St. Mark's Church, Rev. E. W. Hollings, rector. Mr. Hollings said Evening Prayer, Rev. W. M. Jackson read the Lessons, and I preached, confirmed a class of fifteen, and addressed them. When I visit this church I find it crowded to its utmost capacity and the music and service hearty.

28. Bishop of Florida accepts letter dimissory given Rev. John H. Brown. Rev. Mr. Covington resigns the organized missions at Summerton and Bradford Springs, to devote his whole time to the parish at Sumter.

30. Officiated with Mr. Satterlee to-day at the funeral service of Mr. James Gibbes, one of the honored and patriotic citizens of the State. Said the blessing this afternoon at the first commencement of the College for Trained Nurses, in Columbia.

MAY, 1903..

1. This is the day for annual visitation of the Church Home and Orphanage in Charleston. First, I held a Confirmation in the chapel and confirmed one person, one of the older girls. Then I set apart by prayer the new hall which has just been erected, to be used as an infirmary above and for school rooms below. We dedicated this hall to be known as deJersey Hall, in grateful memory of the late Mr. A. F. deJersey, one of the benefactors of the institution. Mr. A. M. Lee

made the address appropriate to the occasion. Afterwards I presided at the meeting of the corporation.

2. Spent part of the day visiting the aged and the sick, with the Rector of St. Mark's.

3. Visited St. Philip's this morning. Made a pleasant visit to the Sunday-school before service. Dr. Johnson said Morning Prayer, I preached and confirmed fifteen persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, Mr. Cornish drove me to the mission for colored people in St. Andrew's where we held service. I confirmed seven persons and preached, Mr. Cornish saying Evening Prayer.

5, 6, 7. Annual Council of the Diocese.

10. Visited the parish at Beaufort. We had high wind and rain most of the day, but both services were well attended and were very refreshing to me. The Rev. Mr. Githens said Morning and Evening Prayer, and I preached at each service. In the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion, and at night I confirmed a fine class of twelve and addressed them. Death and removals are thinning the ranks at old St. Helena, but the gallant rector is as cheerful and hopeful as ever.

12. This was the day for the annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and I had the pleasure of celebrating the Communion at St. Paul's, Charleston, for the convention at 10 o'clock this morning. Presided at the morning session. At night I presided at a missionary meeting at St. Paul's and made an address. This was the fullest and most satisfactory of the Auxiliary's meetings so far held, twenty-three parish branches being represented and ten of the Juniors.

13. Had the honor of making the annual address to-day, at 12 M., before the United Confederate Veterans in Columbia.

14. Took night train for Charleston.

15. Went to Rockville, Wadmalaw Island, by boat, and at night held a Confirmation in the chapel. Rev. Mr. Sams presented three persons and said Evening Prayer, and I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

16. We went over to Edisto Island.

17. Visited Trinity, Edisto, to-day. We spent the day at the church, taking a picnic dinner after morning service. I preached at both services, confirmed three persons, and administered the Communion at the morning hour. At the afternoon service the congregation was larger than at the first service. Many of our Presbyterian brethren, with their pastor, were present.

18. At Pinopolis I confirmed a sick friend at his residence.

20. Appointed the officers of the organized mission at Hardeeville.

21. Ascension Day. In the morning I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the Good Shepherd, Columbia, and at night I made a visitation to Trinity Church. After Evening Prayer, read by Mr. Satterlee, I confirmed a class of fourteen, addressed them, and preached.

24. Adams' Run. Visited Christ Church to-day, Rev. Mr. Pringle, Minister in charge. We had a crowded church and pleasant service. I preached, confirmed a class of six persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon Mr. Pringle had a service for the children, and I addressed them.

26. Sent my recommendation of the Rev. J. C. Jagar to the Standing Committee for his ordination to the priesthood.

27. Went to Raleigh, N. C., in the morning, and all afternoon was

in attendance upon meeting of Trustees of St. Mary's School. Could not agree on a successor to Dr. Bratton. Trustees adjourned to meet July 1st.

28. I attended the commencement exercises of St. Mary's to-day, taking part in the Chapel service. A fine class graduated from this most excellent Church school, which I am happy to say is in a flourishing condition. Dr. Bratton's removal from St. Mary's to become the Bishop of Mississippi is greatly deplored, and his loss must be felt, but he goes to a greater service, and to meet larger and higher responsibilities—for all of which he is especially qualified. Left Raleigh at night.

31. Greenville. I visited Christ Church and St. Andrew's Mission to-day. At 10 a. m. I visited the Sunday-school and found it in its usual splendid condition. At the morning hour I preached, confirmed ten persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. At Evening Prayer I baptized Margaret McGill, infant daughter of the Rev. A. R. and Harriet Thomas Mitchell. At night I preached at St. Andrew's Mission. Was gratified to learn that the lot had been paid for and \$600 in bank towards the church.

JUNE, 1903.

1. At Christ Church this morning I confirmed three persons, who could not be present yesterday, and celebrated Holy Communion. At night I met many of the parishoners at a reception kindly tendered me by the Ladies' Auxiliary, but a severe rain storm prevented many from coming.

3. Columbia. Standing Committee sent me their testimonial for the ordination of the Rev. J. C. Jagar. At the residence of Col. A. C. Haskell I married his daughter, Louise, to Mr. Reginald Daly.

4-5. Removed my family to our summer home at Cedar Mountain, N. C.

11. Abbeville. Was due here yesterday, but the breaking up of the railroads by the severe storms of rain last week detained me at Hendersonville and Spartanburg. In the afternoon I addressed the children at a special service for them, and at night I preached, confirmed a class of six and addressed them. Convocation was to have met at this time, but only Mr. Porcher and Mr. Finlay could reach Abbeville.

12. Went down to Columbia, and reached the city just in time to assist the Rev. Mr. Satterlee in the funeral service at the burial of my old friend, Maj. Wade Hampton Gibbes. He was my Senior Warden when I was Rector at Trinity, and my life-long friend. A gallant soldier of his country, a good Churchman, a faithful friend, his death is a loss to the Church, to the State, and to his friends.

13. Charleston. Presided this afternoon at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Porter Academy, and with a special committee inspected the state of the buildings. Some painting and repairs were judged to be very necessary.

14. James Island. With quite a company of Church people from Charleston, I went over to James Island this morning. The Rev. Mr. Cornish said Morning Prayer, and I preached, confirmed four persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I visited the "Sheltering Arms," Mr. Cornish's home-farm, where we had a service for the children, and I preached to them. There were eighteen children present at the service, all of them under the faithful care of the Misses Grenaker, others of the children being too young to attend the services or by permission away with friends for the day. Three of

the class confirmed were from the "Sheltering Arms." Everyone here who can work is at work, and the evidences of this fact are all around you. Mr. Cornish showed me forty acres of promising cotton and twelve acres of beautiful corn, for the most part the work of the larger boys. At night, at the hospitable home of Mr. W. G. Hinson, the neighbors assembled and we had a service and I preached.

15. Went to Grahamville.

16. Mr. Waring and I drove down to Bluffton, twenty-six miles, had an afternoon service, and I preached to a very small congregation. The flock here has been reduced to four families, and but five or six communicants. Death and removals have depleted Bluffton; and our church there, but for a faithful woman the visits of the missionary, would soon become dormant, if not dead.

18. Charleston. I confirmed two persons at Grace Church this afternoon for Mr. Way; also administered the Communion to the sick, in private. At night, at the residence of my son, I married David Hinckley Lyman to Josephine Trenholm.

19. Went up to Columbia.

20. I am due to-day at Sewanee, but my duty to the Porter Academy next week, the 23d, conflicts with the duty at Sewanee. I will not attend the meeting of the Trustees at Sewanee. In the afternoon I went over to Barnwell, where I am to visit the parish to-morrow, Sunday, the 21st.

21. Barnwell. Visited the Parish of the Holy Apostles this morning. Just before the hour for Morning Prayer I baptized an infant at the font. Said Morning Prayer and administered the Holy Communion. Met and conferred with the vestry immediately after service. In the afternoon I baptized an ill child in private.

23. Charleston. I presided this morning at the commencement of the Porter Academy, and in behalf of the trustees and faculty bestowed the diploma of the Academy upon the members of the graduating class—a fine class of promising young men. The exercises of the morning were most gratifying to the trustees and were fully up to the best days of the Academy. In the afternoon I presided at the annual meeting of the trustees, and subsequently at a meeting of the executive committee. The reports of the acting rector and the treasurer were gratifying and showed an improvement in the financial status. The trustees authorized the funding of the floating indebtedness of the Academy, and the feeling of cheerful hopefulness for the future was greatly stimulated by the general condition of the school. In the evening, in private, I baptized our granddaughter, Lottie Palmer Capers, at the residence of her father, Dr. W. H. Johnson.

25. Arranged for the examination of Messrs. H. Palmer and Samuel W. Grice, candidates for priest's orders.

26. Received the papers of the Rev. J. C. Quarles applying for ordination to the priesthood.

28. Summerville. This the day appointed for the ordination of the Rev. John Carl Jagar to the priesthood. St. Paul's was filled with a deeply interested congregation. After Morning Prayer, said by the Rev. H. J. Mikell, I preached the sermon. The ordinand was presented by Mr. Mikell, who united with me in the laying on of hands. Assisted by Mr. Mikell, I celebrated the Holy Communion, administering to a large congregation of communicants. The solemn service of Ordination was never more impressive; the hearty sympathy of the people, the appropriate music, and the fact that the ordination was especially to be for the benefit of the congregation assembled, all gave peculiar interest to the occasion. May the ministry of our young

brother be abundantly blessed to the edification of his flock and to his own strength and happiness.

30. Received to-day from Archdeacon Joyner titles to church property at Peake and near Brookland, both in Lexington County; and also to the property connected with St. Anna's Mission, East Columbia. Deposited the same with Treasurer of trustees of the Diocese.

JULY, 1903.

1. Took early train for Raleigh, N. C., to attend meeting of Trustees of St. Mary's. Trustees met at 4:30 p. m. We elected the Rev. McNeely DuBose to be Rector of St. Mary's, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Bratton. Returned to Columbia by night train.

2. Went up to spend a couple of weeks with my family at our summer home, "Camp Cottage," in the mountains.

5. Said Morning Prayer in my family chapel at Camp Cottage.

7. Letter from the Rev. McNeely DuBose, addressed to the Bishop of Asheville and myself, asking for some time to consider his election to be Rector of St. Mary's.

8. Sent the papers of the Rev. J. S. Quarles to the Secretary of the Standing Committee with my approval.

9. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Theodore DuBose Bratton to be Bishop of Mississippi.

12. Said Morning Prayer and preached in my chapel at Cedar Mountain, N. C.

17. Chaplains of Second District reported favorably on the examinations of Mr. H. N. Palmer for deacon's orders.

21. Sent Standing Committee papers in the cases of Messrs. R. Maynard Marshall and H. N. Palmer for ordination to diaconate and Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay to the priesthood. I presided this evening at a meeting of the Board of Diocesan Missions.

22. It was my privilege and very great honor to-day to attend upon the services held in Trinity Church, Columbia, in commemoration of the completion of the first decade of my episcopate. After Morning Prayer and an address by the Rev. Dr. John Kershaw, the Holy Communion was celebrated, a large number of the clergy and laity communicating. Immediately after the benediction was pronounced the Rev. Mr. Gordon, representing the clergy and laity, and the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, representing the Sunday-schools of the Diocese, made me addresses, and, in behalf of those for whom they spoke, presented me valuable tokens of the affection and confidence of my dear people. I make this record in my journal with a profound sense of gratitude and love for my brethren, and a feeling of sincere humility before them, and before the great Head of the Church, that I have not been more to the Diocese than my episcopate expresses. Whatever has been accomplished has been done through the loyal devotion of the clergy and the willing co-operation of the laity. *Laus Deo!*

23. Received notice to-day from vestry of St. Paul's, Summerville, of Rev. J. C. Jagar's election to be rector and of his acceptance.

26. Pinopolis. I visited the parish of Trinity, Black Oak, to-day. Said Morning and Evening Prayer, preached at both services, administered the communion to the sick in private and also to the congregation. After service I met a committee of the vestry to confer about the call of a rector.

28. Received testimonials from the Standing Committee to-day for the ordination of the Rev. K. G. Finlay and Rev. J. C. Quarles to the priesthood and Messrs. R. M. Marshall and H. N. Palmer to the diaconate.

30. Went up to my summer home at Cedar Mountain, N. C.

AUGUST, 1903.

19. Loafer this month. I have spent the time with my family at "Camp Cottage." I make this note while confined to bed, where I have been for the past ten days, having suffered an attack of cold and fever, with slight pneumonia. I hope to be up and at my work by the middle of September, this being the limit assigned me by the physician.

SEPTEMBER, 1903.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP.

MY DEAR BROTHER WITSELL: I am afraid to make any appointments for October to be published, but you may say for me that I expect to hold ordinations in Columbia, Greenville and Charleston during the month, and to attend the Missionary Council the last of the month in Washington, D. C.

I walked out in the sun to-day, and am feeling more like myself than at any time since my unfortunate sickness.

Faithfully yours,

E. CAPERS.

Sept. 21, 1903.

20. I have very little to record for the past month, as I have been confined to my room for most of the time, and have but few official acts to note. I duly received notice from the Presiding Bishop, through his Assessor, of my appointment to be one of the consecrators of our presbyter, the Rev. Theo. D. Bratton, D. D., at Jackson, Mississippi, on the 29th inst. I am deeply disappointed that I will not be able to make the journey. I have also received notice of the death of the venerable Presiding Bishop of the Church in the United States, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Rhode Island, Thomas March Clark, D. D., LL. D. I celebrated the Holy Communion this morning with the members of my family present at Camp Cottage—a grateful Eucharist in humble thanksgiving to Almighty God for my restoration to health. I expect to leave Cedar Mountain for Columbia on the 30th inst.

OCTOBER, 1903.

1. Arrived with my family at our home in Columbia.
3. By request of the Rev. A. R. Mitchell, appointed a secretary for the mission in Greenville.
4. Attended divine service with my family at Trinity Church this morning.
6. Made the invocation at the opening of the Bankers' Convention this morning. At 11 o'clock I was present and officiated at the opening of the Convocation for Church workers among our colored people. Confirmed two persons presented by Mr. Mancebo. After service I made an address to the Convocation.
7. At St. Mary's Church this morning I ordained to the priesthood the Rev. Joseph Silas Quarles. The sermon (a most admirable and instructive one) was preached by Archdeacon Joyner; and the candidate presented by the Rev. Wm. M. Jackson. I was not able to attend upon the sessions of this Convocation, but am much gratified by the reports made to me by my brethren of its spirit and work.
8. Received and approved the application of the Rev. W. E. Callender, ordained in the Diocese of North Carolina to deacon's orders only, to apply for the priesthood.

9. Administered the Holy Communion in private to the sick, my Rev. Brother B. B. Sams. Rejoiced to find him convalescent after a long and painful illness.

10. I received to-day the resignation of the Rev. W. B. Gordon as Archdeacon of the second missionary district, and with much reluctance and regret accepted the same. Appointed in his stead the Rev. Wm. H. Barnwell.

14. At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Yorkville, confirmed five persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the evening, in the same church, assisted in the service by the rector, Mr. Johnes, I united in holy matrimony Arthur Veeder Snell and Jennie A. Hart. The five persons confirmed in the morning were the groom and four brothers of the bride.

16. Licensed the Rev. Arthur B. Livermore to officiate in the Diocese. Mr. Livermore is at present assisting Mr. Satterlee at Trinity Chapel, the mission at the mills, Columbia.

18. Sunday—St. Luke's Day. At St. Michael's Church, Charleston, I preached the sermon and ordained to the diaconate Richard Maynard Marshall, Dr. Kershaw presenting him for his ordination. Just seventy-five years since his paternal grandfather was ordained at the same chancel, and for more than a quarter of a century his maternal grandfather was rector of St. Michael's. I also looked in on the Sunday-school and made a brief address. In the evening I took part in the interesting memorial service at the Church of the Holy Communion in honor of the work and memory of the late Rev. Dr. A. T. Porter. After Evening Prayer I dedicated to the service and honor of God the marble pulpit erected in memory of Dr. Porter by the congregation and his friends and brethren, and made a brief address after the unveiling of the mural tablet which records the active and abundant labors of a most remarkable ministry. The memorial address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Kershaw of St. Michael's; and the rectors of St. Philip's and Grace Churches, with the Rev. Messrs. Jagar and Marshall, were present in the chancel, the service being conducted and directed by the Rev. Mr. Mikell, the rector of the Holy Communion.

21. Made the address to-day at the unveiling of the monument erected by the Monument Association of Marion to the honor of Confederate soldiers.

22. Met the Columbia Convocation at Bennettsville. At Morning Prayer said the Creed and Collects, and afterwards presided at the sessions of Convocation. By invitation of the authorities, Convocation visited the public school, in the beautiful building recently erected for its use, and by request I addressed the school, assembled in the ample and tasteful auditorium. In the afternoon Convocation had a special service for the children of the Sunday-school, to which all the Sunday-schools of the town were invited. At this service I addressed the children.

23. Convocation held its closing session this morning, at which I presided. This has been a most interesting Convocation, made so by the admirable and carefully prepared papers that were read and the discussions which followed. The clergy were nearly all present, the laity of three parishes present, and a good attendance of the people.

25. Columbia. Attended service at the Good Shepherd and said the Litany. Rev. Mr. Joyner preached.

26. Sent prayer books and hymnals to several of the clergy for use in mission work. Books kindly sent to me by Mr. Pott.

28. At St. Matthew's Church, Fort Motte, I united in holy matrimony Thomas Taylor Hane and May Taber Murray.

31. Went up to Greenville for an ordination service.

NOVEMBER, 1903.

1. Greenville. Visited the Sunday-school and made an address. After Morning Prayer I ordained to the priesthood the Rev. Kirkman G. Findlay, Rev. Mr. Mitchell preaching the sermon and presenting the ordinand. At afternoon service I preached. Mr. Findlay preached at night at St. Andrew's Mission.

3. Went over to Fort Hill to attend the Greenville Convocation. Met the Convocation at 4 p. m.

4. Conducted the chapel services at Clemson College and addressed the students, at the request of the president. After Morning Prayer in the Church of the Holy Trinity, I preached especially to the clergy, a good congregation being present. The session of the Convocation which followed was very interesting, the subject being a practical one, and well presented by the Rev. Mr. G. C. Williams, and admirably discussed. The duty of the clergy to present the claims of the ministry to parents and young men was theme before Convocation. The weather being stormy, I could not attend the afternoon or night services.

5. Went down home.

7. Charleston. Attended a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Grace Church, presided and made an address.

8. This was the 25th anniversary of the consecration of St. Mark's Church, and by invitation of the rector, the Rev. E. N. Hollings, I presided at the morning service, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and, after service, confirmed one person. In the afternoon, at Grace Church, assisted by the rector, the Rev. William Way, I baptized Stanyarn Yates, infant son of Stanyarn and Mary Johnson Stevens. Preached at Evening Prayer.

11. At the opening exercises of the Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and at the request of the President of the South Carolina Division, I made the invocation.

12. Went by early train to Allendale. Convocation of the third district was meeting here, and at the morning service I consecrated the very becoming and churchly edifice of brick, which has recently been finished, to be known as the Church of the Holy Communion, Allendale. In the afternoon I attended a service for children, to which the children of the community were invited, and made an address. Excellent addresses were made by Archdeacon Kershaw and the Rev. Mr. Githens. The little flock at Allendale have done nobly, and deserves the congratulations of the Diocese. The Rev. Mr. Waring is in charge here. This is the second church edifice he has presented to me for consecration in the last three years.

13. Conducted the chapel service for the public school at Allendale, and, at the request of the principal, addressed the pupils. At 10 a. m., at the church, I confirmed two men and addressed the congregation on the duties and obligations of the confirmed. Went to Columbia in the afternoon.

15. Barnwell. Visited the Church of the Holy Apostles to-day, said Morning Prayer, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. After the second lesson in the service, I baptized Lucy Catharine, infant daughter of J. R. and A. P. Easterling. After service I met the vestry and conferred with them especially as to calling a minister.

16. Went down to Summerville on episcopal business, and visited the mission school at St. Barnabas' and the mission school for colored children. I addressed each of the schools and was pleased and gratified with my visits. Went up home at night.

17. Telegram this morning from Mr. F. A. Mitchell, announcing the death of the Rev. B. B. Sams at his home at Rockville on Monday, the 16th. Went to Charleston by night train.

18. Officiated to-day at the funeral of my Rev. Brother Sams at St. Philip's Church and at Magnolia Cemetery. The clergy of the city were present in the chancel, the Rev. Drs. Johnson, Wilson and Kershaw taking part in the services. In the departure of our Rev. brother the Diocese has lost a faithful, devoted and laborious minister. Ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Davis in St. Helena, Beaufort, February 12, 1857, he has been since that day a man of abundant labors and a missionary of untiring energy. For the past twenty-three years of his ministry he has been on the sea coast, for fifteen years of this period travelling between his stations in Beaufort, Colleton, and Hampton Counties, thousands of miles, never missing his appointments, no matter what the weather might be, and permitting nothing but providential hindrances to retard him. Since 1895 he has been the rector of the parishes on Edisto and John's Islands, residing at the rectory at Rockville, on Wadmalaw, where he fell on sleep on Monday last. Well done, good and faithful soldier of the Cross!

21. At his request I to-day transferred Mr. J. L. Sykes, a native of Mississippi, to that Diocese. Mr. Sykes had been admitted a postulant by me on the recommendation of the Rev. Mr. Magruder and had begun his studies at Sewanee.

22. Adam's Run. I said Morning Prayer in Christ Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The ladies of the congregation having refitted and improved the interior of the church, after service the men met and at once subscribed the amount necessary to paint the church.

23. Appointed the Rev. Charles E. Cabiness to be missionary at Blackville and, at the request of the vestry, to minister in charge at Barnwell. This is a temporary arrangement, as Mr. Cabiness is the minister in charge at Flat Rock in the summer.

25. Received the favorable report of the examiners of the third district on the canonical examination of Mr. H. C. Mazzyck.

27. Darlington. This is Thanksgiving Day! I said a part of the service in the little church, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Rev. Mr. Thomas assisted in the services, and, at his request, I addressed the congregation on the work of the Church Home and Orphanage. At night we went to Hartsville.

27. Hartsville. At the residence of the parents this afternoon I baptized Louise Aiken, infant daughter of Dr. Wm. and Annie Bonham Eggleston. At night, in the Methodist church which was kindly tendered Mr. Thomas for our service, he said Evening Prayer and I preached. We have a handful of our people here and Mr. Thomas is holding a monthly service for them. The community attend the service and our Methodist brethren are glad to let Mr. Thomas have the use of their church.

29. Fort Motte. Said Morning Prayer, confirmed six persons and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

DECEMBER, 1903.

1. I received notice from Mr. Evison of his resignation, to take effect February 1, proximo.

6. Columbia. I officiated for Mr. Satterlee this morning, saying the Litany and preaching. Mr. Satterlee is convalescent after a severe illness.

11. I met and conferred with the vestry of St. Paul's, Charleston, this evening.

13. St. John's, Berkeley. I held service this morning in the old church at Strawberry Ferry, preached and administered the Holy Communion. After service met and arranged with the vestry for the appointment of a minister.

14. In private I administered the Holy Communion to an aged member of the parish, who at ninety-five years of age takes a loving and faithful interest in the Church and prizes the means of grace.

17. Notice from vestry of Trinity, Black Oak, that they concur in arrangement I made with the lower parish for services. Wrote to inform Mr. Evison and to notify him of my purpose to appoint him to this work under the agreement referred to.

18. At his request I gave a letter dimissory to the Rev. R. C. Cowling transferring him to the Diocese of Virginia. Mr. Cowling has been for two years past the rector of All Saints', Hampton County.

19. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. David Hummell Greer, D. D., coadjutor-elect of the Diocese of New York.

20. Ridgeway and Winnsboro. I said part of Morning Prayer in St. Stephen's Church, preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. At night in St. John's, Winnsboro, Mr. Judd said Evening Prayer, I preached, confirmed a class of six persons and addressed them. These classes were the first fruits of the ministry of my Rev. Brother Judd in his present field of work. May the Lord give him many more tokens on his zealous labors.

22. Received a communication from the vestry of St. Jude's, Waltherboro, informing me that at their request and in compliance with the wishes of the congregation, Rev. Mr. Evison had withdrawn his late resignation and would remain rector of St. Jude's. This information Mr. Evison also sent me.

23. I officiated to-day, with the Rev. Mr. Satterlee, at the funeral services of Col. Thomas Taylor, Trinity Church, Columbia. In St. Matthew's Church, Fort Motte, this evening I united in holy wedlock John K. Hane to Mary Trezvant.

24. Went as far as Ridge Spring to meet appointment at Trenton, but train being over three hours late, missed my appointment and returned to Columbia.

25. Christmas Day. Said creed and prayers, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Good Shepherd, Columbia.

26. Went up to Spartanburg.

27. Church of the Advent, Spartanburg. Confirmed four persons, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

JANUARY, 1904.

1. Readmitted to postulancy Mr. Wilkinson Memminger.

3. Visited All Saints', Hampton County. Said Morning Prayer, preached, confirmed one person and celebrated Holy Communion. After service conferred with vestry. Rev. Mr. Cowling having resigned, this parish is vacant. In spite of a sleet storm, we had a good congregation.

5. I was due at Pineville to-day to visit the Redeemer mission, Rev. James Joyner in charge. Went up to St. Stephen's depot; three inches of snow on the ground, could not get a vehicle to take me to my appointment. Went to Columbia by night train.

5. Visited Trinity mission this evening, Mr. Livermore in charge. Confirmed a class of eight persons and addressed them.

8-10. Visited the churches at Hope Mills, Fayetteville, and in Cum-

berland County, North Carolina, for my Rt. Rev. Brother Bishop Watson.

12. In Grace Church, Charleston, this afternoon I confirmed one person. At night in the same church I assisted the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Asheville in the marriage of the Rev. Wm. Way to Miss Marie Wagoner.

13. Presided this afternoon at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Porter Academy in Charleston.

14. Received papers from the Standing Committee recommending the Rev. Callender for ordination to the priesthood, and Mr. H. C. Mazyck for ordination to the diaconate. The testimonial in Mr. Callender's case was an error. It should have been a recommendation for admission to candidateship for the priesthood.

15. Received notice from the joint vestries of Trinity, Black Oak, and St. John's, Berkeley, that they had called the Rev. Mr. Jordan of Texas to be their rector. Mr. Jordan is a native of this State, from Winnsboro.

16. Left home for North Carolina and spent the time to January 25th visiting the churches in "East Carolina," at Washington, Chockowinity, Beaufort County, Williamston, Plymouth, Edenton, Hertford, and Winfall. At these visitations I confirmed fifty-one persons.

29. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions held at Columbia.

31. Visited the parish of the Epiphany, Upper St. John's. In the morning preached, made an address for the Board of Missions, and celebrated Holy Communion in the parish church. In the afternoon, at the chapel in Eutawville, preached and confirmed two persons. The weather was bitterly cold.

FEBRUARY, 1904.

1. Visited in the parish and went home by night train.

2. Went up to Flat Rock to bury an old friend and parishioner, Miss Eliza deChoiseul, assisted in the service by her rector Rev. A. R. Mitchell.

4. In St. Michael's Church, Charleston, I ordained to the diaconate Mr. Henry C. Mazyck. The Rev. Mr. Wood preached the sermon and the Rev. Dr. Kershaw presented the candidate. The Rev. Dr. Johnson, and the Rev. Messrs. H. J. Mikell and Wm. Way were present and took part in the service. I put Mr. Mazyck in charge of St. Timothy's, Columbia, and for the present assigned him to assist Mr. Satterlee at Trinity during his ill health. In the afternoon I presided at an impressive memorial service in St. Philip's Church, and, in behalf of the Diocese, received and dedicated to the sacred memory of our late Bishop a most becoming mural tablet erected by his friends and brethren throughout the Diocese. All the clergy of the city and a large congregation united in the service. At night, assisted by the rector, the Rev. Wm. Way, I united in holy wedlock John DeWar Gordon and Phoebe Gadsden.

5. Went up to Union. In the afternoon at a special service for the children I made an address, following the Rev. Mr. Mitchell. Convocation had been in session here, and I found a spiritual interest in the services and the church filled with people. At night I preached and confirmed two persons.

6. Went to Sumter.

7. Visited the Holy Comforter, Rev. Mr. Covington, rector. Preached three times to-day, made two addresses, confirmed ten per-

sons—seven at the parish church and three at the mission for colored people—and celebrated Holy Communion.

11. Visited missions for colored people to-day—in the morning at St. Ann's, Lexington County, and at night at St. Mary's, Columbia. At St. Mary's I confirmed four persons. Preached at both services and celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Ann's. Rev. J. B. Mancebo was with me in the morning, and he and Archdeacon Joyner at night.

12. Received notice of the resignation of the Rev. Wm. N. Meade, rector at Anderson. Mr. Meade wrote me from Virginia where he had gone with the body of Mrs. Meade, who died at the rectory in Anderson. Mr. Meade's sorrows and his resignation are sincerely felt by his devoted flock and by his Bishop.

13. Left home for Clemson.

14. This has been a full day for my young brother Finlay and for his Bishop. I said Morning Prayer and preached in the College Chapel in the morning. In the afternoon preached in our church and confirmed five persons. We drove after service nine miles to Seneca and at night I said Evening Prayer and preached in the church at Seneca. In spite of rain and cold we had a good congregation and hearty service.

15. Mr. Finlay drove me up to Walhalla. At night he said Evening Prayer and I preached. We were guests at the home of our lamented presbyter, the Rev. Dr. McCullough, whose presence I greatly missed. We have a faithful little flock here, but the community turned out to the service and filled the church. Mr. Finlay is in charge, and with Pendleton, Seneca and Clemson, he has his earnest hands very full.

16. Arriving at Anderson this morning I was shocked and pained to find a telegram announcing the distressing intelligence of the death of my beloved brother and faithful presbyter, the rector of Trinity Church, Columbia. I have telegraphed to recall my appointments; will go by night train to Columbia. This is a great loss to parish and Diocese and to his Bishop. The Lord comfort his bereaved family!

17. Ash Wednesday. Having recalled my appointment for Wil-
lington, I conducted the Ash Wednesday morning service at Trinity, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Livermore and Mazyck. In the afternoon, with the clergy, the vestry of Trinity and many of the congregation, I met the body of our Rev. and beloved brother at the depot and joined the escort to the rectory. Mr. Satterlee had been in poor health for some months, and latterly his condition of prostration had given us much concern. He recently went, with his family, to Summerville, near Augusta, Ga., for rest and quiet, where God gave him his eternal rest. Early on the morning of Tuesday, the 16th inst, with his devoted wife at his side, he suddenly fell on sleep. In his death the Diocese loses an able and zealous clergyman; his parish a devoted, most efficient and greatly beloved rector and pastor; the work of missions a loyal and consistent friend and advocate; and his Bishop a presbyter he loved and prized.

18. We said the burial service this afternoon, in Trinity, for our beloved Satterlee, assisted by Archdeacon E. N. Joyner and the Rev. W. P. Witsell, the honored father, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Washington, leaving his pew and saying the benediction of grace at the side of the casket on the chancel, the Rev. Messrs. A. B. Livermore, Archdeacon A. R. Mitchell, W. B. Sams and H. C. Mazyck being present in the chancel. Mr. Satterlee's brief ministry in Columbia had greatly impressed the whole community with its godly sincerity, and at this service there was a marked expression of public respect and sympathy.

The ministers of all denominations had met and agreed to attend this funeral in a body, and, at the request of the vestry of Trinity, acted as senior pall bearers. The sorrowing congregation filled the church to overflowing, and with the solemn and beautiful ritual and hymns of praise to God for a noble life of faithful service, we committed his body to the care of his nearest and dearest to be carried to his home in New York for committal, "waiting the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." And so our brother "has passed into clearer sight of Him Whose love conferreth this promotion on His own."

21. Visited the parish of St. John's, John's Island. Drove to the church from the rectory at Rockville with Mr. Barnwell Sams and Miss Sams. How often I have taken this drive with their devoted father! I said the service, confirmed one person. After service I conferred with the vestry of St. John's and a delegation from the vestry of Trinity Church, Edisto Island, with reference to supplying these parishes with regular services.

24. Summerton. The Rev. Mr. Marshall, deacon, is in charge of St. Matthias' Chapel here. A good congregation assembled for the service, and we had good weather. Mr. Marshall said the Litany and I preached and celebrated the Communion. Two person confirmed.

28. St. Thomas and St. Dennis. I visited this old parish to-day and had service in the chapel at the rectory, which has been neatly and most becomingly improved since I last held service there. Mr. Anderson and I said the service for Morning Prayer and I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. I was sorry to find my Rev. Brother and his family in affliction. We know that "it is well with the child."

MARCH, 1904.

1. Orangeburg. Visited the parish of the Redeemer to-day, Rev. T. T. Walsh. At morning service I said the Creed and prayers, confirmed two persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I held a service for the communicants of the Church connected with the State college for colored people; also at the request of the president of the college, I made an address to the students of the college in their chapel.

2. Received and accepted the Letters Dimissory presented by the Rev. Mr. Jordan from the Bishop of Western Texas. Mr. Jordan takes charge of the two parishes of lower St. John's, Berkeley.

3. Being in Columbia, I said the Creed and prayers at Evening Service for the Rev. Mr. Witsell and made an address.

4. Left home for visitations in the Diocese of East Carolina for my Rt. Rev. Bro. Watson. I was engaged on these visitations continuously until the evening of the 10th, when I made my last visit at Belhaven. I visited the church at Elizabeth City, Weeksville, Columbia, Cresswell, Roper and Belhaven, confirming twenty-eight persons, preaching nine sermons and making four addresses. I celebrated the Holy Communion at each of the visitations I made in the day time.

11. Went home by boat and rail.

12. I to-day received by mail from the Bishop of New York a Letter Dimissory transferring the Rev. Dr. Niles to this Diocese, the letter sent to me by Dr. Niles. The Doctor is expected to take charge of Trinity, Columbia, on Sunday, the 27th inst. Before leaving home for Florence in the afternoon I wrote and sent Letters Dimissory to the

Rev. Messrs. Crosswell McBee to Pennsylvania and W. S. Holmes to the Diocese of Mississippi.

13. Florence, Rev. Harold Thomas. My Brother Thomas gave me a busy day of it to-day. At Morning Prayer I said the Creed and prayers, preached and confirmed eight persons. The church was full, the service spirited, and every sign of interest manifested. Went out to Mars' Bluff in the afternoon and we had service at Christ Church. I said the Creed and prayers, preached and confirmed two. I was delighted to see the improvements in the interior of the church—new carpets in the aisles and in the chancel, a becoming cover for the Lord's Table, and appropriate hangings for the desk and pulpit. Went back to Florence for a night service at the mission chapel, where I preached and confirmed six persons.

14. Left Florence for Society Hill in the early morning and at night held service in Trinity Church. The Rev. Albert Thomas said the Evening Prayer and I preached to the fullest congregation I have ever had here. Our flock is small here at Society Hill, but the earnest ministry of the minister in charge attracts the community to the services.

15. Went on to Cheraw. In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Boyd took me out into the country, where we visited the sick and I confirmed one of his candidates who could not come in to the church. Returning to the city, we visited the aged and the sick, and at night we had service in old St. David's. The Church was full. I said the Creed and prayers and preached, and Mr. Boyd presented a class of seven for confirmation.

16. Went over to Bennettsville to visit the active and progressive mission there. We had service at night in the neat chapel, and the whole community was represented in the full congregation. I said the Creed, prayers and preached.

19. Letter from the Bishop of Pennsylvania accepting letter transferring Mr. McBee; also a letter from Bishop Bratton accepting the letter transferring Mr. Holmes.

20. This was the day fixed with Mr. Witsell and the lamented Satterlee for my visitations to their parishes. Satterlee finished his work before I came, and Mr. Mazyck presented a part of the class he was forming when the Master called him up higher and to greater work. I had an early Communion at Trinity, and at the morning hour assisted by the deacon in charge, I said the service, preached, and confirmed a class of nine persons and addressed them. In the afternoon I visited St. Luke's Church for colored people, said the service and preached to a full congregation, made up mostly of visitors, our flock here being only a very few. At night I was with Mr. Witsell at the Good Shepherd. The church was full, the service most earnest. I said the Creed and prayers, preached, and Mr. Witsell presented a class of thirteen for confirmation.

21. Gave the Holy Communion to a sick member of St. Luke's Church, the faithful warden, who has been ill for months. Arranged to confirm a sick young man in the country to-morrow, who had been prepared for his confirmation by Mr. Satterlee before he was taken fatally ill. So his ministry goes on!

22. Went out to Hyatt's Park and confirmed a mother and her son, a fine young man who is dying of consumption. Went over to Aiken in the afternoon.

23. At 5 p. m., service at the chapel for the colored people. I confirmed two young people and made an address. Service at St. Thaddeus at night. A rain storm came up and greatly interfered with our

congregation. Mr. Clift said the service and I preached and confirmed three young ladies. I omitted to say above that at the morning service I said the Litany and made an address.

24. Went down to Blackville and visited the mission there, Rev. Mr. Cabaniss in charge. At night Mr. Cabaniss said part of Evening Prayer, I said Creed and Prayers, preached and confirmed three persons. The church here is unfortunately located way out of town, but we had a fine service and a full congregation.

25. Went to Columbia by morning train, dined at home, and went on to Chester, leaving Mrs. Capers very unwell. At night Mr. Judd said Evening Prayer and I preached and confirmed two persons. The church has been greatly improved—new pews, carpets, the chancel most becomingly arranged, and the windows made over new. We had a full congregation.

26. Before leaving Chester I made some visits, and went on to Laurens.

27. Visited the parish here, which is without a minister. I said Morning Prayer, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I met the congregation, a little band, for conference with reference to the services of a minister. This conference was most satisfactory to me, and showed a united and hearty purpose to sustain the little parish.

28. I made an address this morning before the public school and many of the citizens of Laurens on the character and public services of General Hampton, this being the anniversary of his birth. The address was made at the request of the ladies of the U. D. C. In the afternoon I went on to Gaffney. Before service at night I baptized John Capers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lipscomb. Mr. Williams and I said the service, and I confirmed one person and preached.

29. Ice this morning! Wrote some letters, made some visits, and went on to Blacksburg. At 5 p. m. I baptized the infant daughter of my Rev. Brother Williams, and at the service at night confirmed his wife. Just before I preached, at the request of the congregation I dedicated to the sacred memory of the late Rev. John D. McCullough, D. D., a brass mural tablet, erected by the Ladies guild in loving and grateful commemoration of his devoted ministry. I felt it to be a privilege to speak of his long and faithful service and his consecrated life.

30. Went on to Yorkville by early train. At the morning hour I preached and assisted by the Rev. Mr. Johnes, I celebrated the Holy Communion. At night we had a second service, at which I preached and confirmed one person. We had good congregations at both services.

31. Went on to Lancaster by the early train, arriving at 11 o'clock. At 4 p. m. I said the Evening Prayer and preached. Six or seven men and about fifty women made up the congregation, most of them our fellow-Christians from the town. We have only a handful here. The church is miserably located, the services only monthly, and except in good will towards us, the Church in Lancaster does not grow. At night I went to Rock Hill for my visit to-morrow.

APRIL, 1904.

1. Good Friday. Rock Hill. Visited the parish here to-day. At the morning service I said the Litany, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Service again at night and I preached.

2. Went over to Anderson, via Chester and Greenwood.

3. Easter! I held the first service to-day in the handsome new church in Anderson. Our Anderson brethren have done nobly, and built a fine brick church, worthy of the congregation and the growing city. I held the full service for Easter, morning and afternoon, preaching in the morning. After morning service I met the congregation to confer with them, and after afternoon service I met the vestry. Both services were attended by good congregations, that in the morning filling the church to overflowing. The glorious day, the service and the fact that this was the opening service in the new church, gave the greatest interest to the day, and made the occasion intensely interesting to us all. I was enabled to tell the congregation that they had done their best in their efforts to build their church, and gratefully acknowledged the genuine help given them by many of the community. A rector will soon be called, and I look with hope and heart to the future of the parish.

4. Went down home.

5. Received notice from Rev. Mr. Wood of his resignation of St. Paul's, Charleston, to take effect on the 30th inst.

6. Went down to St. Stephen's.

7. Mr. Harmon drove me up to Redeemer, Pineville, to visit the mission there among our colored people. Rev. James Joyner in charge. I baptized two infants, confirmed thirteen persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Went down to Charleston by night train.

8. I met and conferred with several gentlemen this morning who represented to me their reasons for desiring to organize a congregation of Church people to revive the parish of St. Luke's, Charleston, and to worship in St. Luke's Church. These gentlemen have been devoted members of St. Paul's parish, but for reasons of grave moment to them and others whom they represent, propose to take this step. This trip to Charleston obliged me to recall my visitation to Kingtree.

9. Went over to Camden from Columbia.

10. Visited Grace Church, Camden, and the mission at Malvern Hill. Confirmed four persons at Grace Church and eight at the mission. Preached at both services, and celebrated the Communion at the morning service. Mr. Gordon said Morning Prayer at Grace Church, and would have been with me at the mission but was unexpectedly detained in Camden by a funeral. Both services were most interesting to me, that at the mission especially so. At Grace Church I was gratified to find new windows in the church, cathedral glass; those in the chancel memorials to Bishop Davis and his Reverend sons, Thomas and Bruce Davis, and three beautiful memorials in the nave.

11. Spent the morning making visits with Mr. Gordon. Afternoon, went to Rembert Station for my visitation to the Church at Hagood.

12. Mr. Barnwell said Morning Prayer. I preached to a full church, confirmed two persons, and administered the Communion. This evening, as well as on the evening previous and at dinner to-day, I met many of the congregation at Mr. E. E. Rembert's, at whose hospitable home I was entertained.

13. Mr. Rembert drove me down to Stateburg for my visitation. Mr. Barnwell said Morning Prayer, and I preached and administered the Communion. Before preaching, at the request of Dr. Dwight, Superintendent of the Sunday-school, I addressed the young people and the teachers. Glad to find the repairs to this beautiful church, which was so badly wrecked by a storm, nearly completed.

14. Mrs. Flud sent Mr. Barnwell and me down to St. Mark's, Clar-

endon, where we had service at 11 a. m. I preached to a small congregation, confirmed two persons, and celebrated the Communion. Only five families now compose this once flourishing parish. After lunch at Mrs. Henry Richardson's, we drove to St. Augustine's Chapel, for colored people, where we had Evening Prayer, confirmation, and I preached. Five confirmed. Full congregation. Mission under Mr. Barnwell's care; doing well. Went home by night train from Wedgefield.

16. Went up to Greenville.

17. Visited Christ Church parish. At morning service the Rev. Mr. Mitchell said Morning Prayer and I preached, confirmed a class of fifteen, addressed them, and administered the Communion. Afternoon: The children and young people repeated their Easter afternoon service, after which I baptized an infant, assisted in the service by Mr. Mitchell, and made an address. At night, visited St. Andrew's Mission, with Mr. Mitchell, preached and confirmed five persons and addressed them. Found the mission so far progressed that the rector announced that they would begin to build a brick church in July. This was a very full but a very delightful day to me.

18. Made some visits this forenoon to the sick and the aged before I left Greenville for Greenwood. Held service at night in the Church of the Resurrection, Rev. Mr. Porcher. Confirmed two persons, and preached to a crowded church.

19. At 10 a. m., at the font I baptized an infant, and spent the rest of the morning making visits with Mr. Porcher. Went down to Newberry by afternoon train. On arrival at Newberry found that I was to officiate, with the Rev. Mr. Witsell, at the funeral of my old friend, Mrs. N. B. Mazyck, whose hospitable home at Newberry was for so many years the home of welcome to her Bishop. We said the service in St. Luke's Church, and laid her to rest in the cemetery at Newberry, by the side of her oldest son. "Asleep in Jesus!" At night Mr. Witsell said Evening Prayer for me, and I preached. After service I met the congregation with special reference to the support of a minister for this parish and Laurens. Only four Church families and a few individuals in the parish at Newberry!

20. At 9 a. m. I had a baptism at the church. At 10 o'clock I visited the mission for colored people, Rev. Mr. Quarles in charge. Confirmed six persons, a good class, and addressed them. Went to Columbia in the afternoon, dined at home, and went on to Acton for my visitation at Eastover. At the residence of the parents I baptized an infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Singleton.

21. Col. Singleton drove me to Zion Church, where Mr. Tillinghast said Morning Prayer, and I preached and administered the Communion. After service Mr. Tillinghast drove me to the rectory, where we had lunch, and drove on to the Chapel of the Cross, a mission among our poor brethren in the sand hills. We had a good service. I confirmed two persons and addressed the congregation. The time and labor spent on this mission by my good brother Tillinghast is time and work well spent.

22. Went up home.

24. I visited the Parishes of St. Michael's, Grace Church and St. Paul's, Charleston, to-day. Preached morning, afternoon and night, confirming at each church: at St. Michael's 10, at Grace 15, and at St. Paul's 5. In the morning at St. Michael's I administered the Holy Communion, and at night at St. Paul's I dedicated to the memory of its late Rector, Rev. Dr. W. H. Campbell, a mural tablet erected by the vestry and congregation.

25. At 11:00 this morning I met and conferred with a committee of gentlemen lately members of St. Paul's, who propose to organize a mission within the limits of the city, and request to be allowed the use of St. Luke's Church.

I gave my consent to the mission, and will refer the request for the use of St. Luke's Church to the Trustees of the Diocese.

At 7 p. m. I visited St. John's Church, preached, confirmed a large class of 27 persons, and addressed them. As usual, when I have visited St. John's, the Church was crowded. At 8:30 o'clock I preached at Calvary Church, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. Under the ministry of the Rev. W. M. Jackson, Calvary is going on well, and I was glad to note evident indications of improvement.

30. On the arrival of the train in Charleston this p. m., I went to Grace Church and confirmed two persons for Mr. Way.

MAY, 1904.

1. I visited to-day St. Philips, Holy Communion, and St. Mark's Parishes and a Mission some distance beyond the limits of the city.

At St. Philip's I addressed the Sunday-school, preached, confirmed 14, and addressed them, and administered the Communion. I have not given the Holy Communion to so many at any of my former visitations. It was very gratifying to me to have the son of the rector, Mr. Robert P. Johnston, read the lessons for us.

After service we went to the residence of a sick parishioner, and Dr. Johnson presented him for confirmation. At 4 I went with Mr. Hazlehurst to visit a Mission under his charge at the Bagging Factory, and addressed the Mission. I have put this Mission under the care of the Rev. Mr. Mikell. Mr. Hazlehurst, with a corps of helpers, has done, and is doing well here. Hurrying on to the Church of the Holy Communion, we had a fine service, and Mr. Mikell presented 13 to receive the laying on of hands. I confirmed the class, and addressed them at length.

At night I preached at St. Mark's, confirmed five persons, and addressed them, presented by the active and zealous Rector, the Rev. E. N. Hollings. With this visitation I conclude my visitations for the Council year ending April 30th.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS

Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions

In making this, our twenty-seventh annual report to the Council, it again gives us much pleasure and satisfaction to report that your Board has been enabled to meet its obligations to the Missionaries for the past year and that there is a small balance in bank.

There were appropriated and expended \$6,572.15 during the past year. It is with no little regret that the Board has had at times to report through our Diocesan paper, a deficit at the end of some of the quarters. This was due to the fact that many of the parishes and missions have sent in their contributions so irregularly and not quarterly, as is expected by the Board.

There are now very few parishes and missions that have not paid up their apportionments in full. We are sorry to state that a number of our smaller parishes and missions have been without services for a part of, or the entire year, but we hope that soon, consecrated men of God, men who have the spirit of the Master, willing "to spend and be spent," will be found to fill the vacant places. Unless our younger and native clergy stand by the Diocese and are willing to make some self sacrifice and denials in order to remain and unless the laity are more loyal in their support of the clergy, we can not expect the Church to grow or occupy the position of influence in this State, to which she is entitled. On July 21st, 1903, the Board met in Columbia for the purpose of making appropriations for the ensuing year. There was appropriated to the Greenville Convocation the sum of \$1,850; to the Columbia Convocation \$2,400 and to the Charleston Convocation \$2,800. Again we desire to place on record our sincere thanks for the generous aid given this year by the Sunday schools of the Diocese, the amount being \$717.74. Nor are we unmindful of the great help rendered by some of the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Bishop and the Board know of many places in the Diocese where the Church could and should be planted and where there is promise of growth, but because of the lack of men and means, they are helpless to do anything for a number of our church people who are at present

without a shepherd to look after their souls and to give them the privileges of the Church.

The Board would state that, on the whole, the missionary condition of the Diocese is most encouraging; new rectories and new churches have been erected during the past year.

To God be praise for all the success that has crowned the labors of all the workers in this portion of the Master's vineyard.

Below will be found the report of the Treasurer of the Board.

ELLISON CAPERS, D. D.,
Chairman.

A. R. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.
A. R. Mitchell, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan Board of Missions, to the close of April 30th, 1904.
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

	APPORTIONED	CONGREGATION.	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.	TOTAL.
Grace Church, Anderson.....	\$50 00	\$50 00	.....	\$9 00	\$59 00
St. Paul's, Pendleton.....	15 00	15 00	.....	5 32	20 32
Ascension, Seneca.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Holy Trinity, Fort Hill.....	25 00	35 00	.....	3 25	38 25
St. John's, Walhalla.....	15 00	6 42	.....	.....	6 42
Trinity, Abbeville.....	20 00	27 05	.....	5 33	32 38
St. Luke's, Newberry.....	25 00	19 55	.....	.....	19 55
Epiphany, Laurens.....	30 00	30 00	.....	8 65	38 65
Christ Church, Greenville.....	250 00	229 04	21 00	31 72	281 76
Church Advent, Spartanburg.....	200 00	212 13	.....	25 39	237 52
St. Stephen's, Willington.....	20 00	20 00	.....	1 50	21 50
Resurrection, Greenwood.....	15 00	15 00	.....	1 66	16 66
St. Andrew's, Greenville.....	25 00	25 32	.....	8 00	33 32
Atonement, Blacksburg.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Calvary, Glenn Springs.....	50 00	50 00	.....	52	50 52
Incarnation, Gaffney.....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Our Saviour, Rock Hill.....	60 00	49 27	.....	2 00	51 27
St. Mark's, Chester.....	25 00	18 20	.....	.....	18 20
Christ Church, Lancaster.....	15 00	12 50	.....	.....	12 50
Good Shepherd, Yorkville.....	35 00	39 00	.....	5 20	44 20
Church Nativity, Union.....	50 00	49 26	.....	15 00	64 26
		\$932 74	\$21 00	\$122 54	\$1,076 28

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

	APPORTIONED	CONGREGATION.	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.	TOTAL.
St. John's, Winnsboro.....	\$40 00	\$27 73	.....	\$4 04	\$31 77
St. Stephen's, Ridgeway.....	30 00	26 71	.....	.....	26 71
St. Timothy's, Columbia.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints, Lexington.....	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Trinity Chapel, Columbia.....	7 50	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
Trinity Church, Columbia.....	400 00	369 16	34 70	50 00	453 86
Good Shepherd, Columbia.....	100 00	100 00	.....	29 18	129 18
Grace Church, Camden.....	125 00	123 09	2 90	21 67	147 66
Holy Comforter, Sumter.....	25 00	28 75	.....	7 28	36 03
Holy Cross, Stateburg.....	40 00	40 00	.....	6 34	46 34
St. Mark's, Clarendon.....	10 00	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Ascension, Hagood.....	15 00	15 00	.....	1 60	16 60
St. Matthias, Summerton.....	20 00	20 00	.....	4 59	24 59
St. Philip's, Bradford Springs.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
St. John's, Florence.....	50 00	50 00	.....	9 84	59 84
St. Timothy's, Florence.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70
Church Advent, Marion.....	20 00	20 00	.....	4 23	24 23
St. Matthew's, Darlington.....	30 00	30 00	.....	4 83	34 83
Christ Church, Mars Bluff.....	10 00	10 45	.....	.....	10 45
Redeemer, Orangeburg.....	25 00	20 10	4 50	4 71	29 31
Trinity, Society Hill.....	10 00	9 51	.....	.....	9 51
St. Paul's, Bennettsville.....	25 00	25 00	.....	15 50	40 50
St. David's, Cheraw.....	70 00	82 21	.....	70 46	152 67
St. Paul's, Graniteville.....	10 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Our Saviour, Trenton.....	25 00	25 31	.....	7 00	32 31
Trinity, Edgefield.....	40 00	7 42	.....	.....	7 42
Grace Church, Ridge Spring.....	5 00	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
St. Matthew's, Fort Motte.....	10 00	10 00	.....	2 50	12 50
St. Bartholomew, Hartsville.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
St. Thaddeus, Aiken.....	175 00	207 92	26 00	15 24	249 16
Zion Church, Richland.....	25 00	25 00	7 75	3 08	35 83
St. John's, Richland.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
		\$1,338 26	\$75 85	\$264 79	\$1,678 90

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

	APPORTIONED	CONGREGATION	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	SUNDAY SCHOOL	TOTAL
St. Philip's, Charleston.....	\$200 00	\$185 76	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$215 76
St. Michael's, Charleston	450 00	418 10	32 10	43 05	493 25
St. Paul's, Charleston	100 00	100 00	.....	12 31	112 31
Grace Church, Charleston	400 00	400 00	.....	31 80	431 80
Holy Communion, Charleston.....	150 00	155 50	.....	25 26	180 76
St. John's, Charleston.....	40 00	40 00	.....	17 86	57 86
Christ Church, Charleston.....	10 00	.....	.....	8 12	8 12
Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant.....	35 00	55 51	.....	12 67	48 18
St. James, Santee	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Church Messiah, North Santee.....	25 00	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
St. Alban's, Kingstree	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Prince George, Winyah.....	125 00	125 00	.....	14 07	139 07
Prince Fred, Pee Dee	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
All Saints, Waccamaw.....	40 00	40 00	.....	4 80	44 80
Epiphany, Eutawville.....	20 00	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
St. John's, Berkeley	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Trinity, Black Oak.....	30 00	30 00	.....	3 97	33 97
Holy Apostles, Barnwell	25 00	25 01	.....	.....	25 01
St. Alban's, Blackville.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Christ Church, Wilton.....	30 00	30 00	.....	1 35	31 35
St. John's, John's Island	50 00	33 02	13 55	4 25	50 82
Trinity, Edisto Island	50 00	43 00	7 00	4 05	54 05
Grace Chapel, Rockville	25 00	32 22	.....	3 95	36 17
All Saints, Hampton	40 00	28 50	.....	4 00	32 50
Heavenly Rest, Hampton.....	30 00	24 84	.....	.....	24 84
St. Edmund's, Hardeeville.....	5 00	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Trinity, Grahamville.....	25 00	25 00	.....	5 10	30 10
Holy Cross, Bluffton.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
St. Jude's, Walterboro.....	50 00	30 00	.....	5 56	35 56
Holy Communion, Allendale	10 00	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
St. James, James Island.....	25 00	30 00	.....	.....	30 00
St. Thomas, St. Dennis	12 00	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
St. Pauls, Summerville.....	80 00	80 00	.....	22 87	102 87
St. Barnabas, Summerville	15 00	17 96	.....	1 48	19 44
St. Stephen's, Pineville.....	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
St. Helena, Beaufort.....	50 00	5 00	30 70	2 00	37 70
Holy Cross, Moultrieville	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Okatee Mission.....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Church Orphanage, Charleston.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
		\$2,105 42	\$98 35	\$248 52	\$2,452 29

ARCHDEACONRY COLORED WORK.

	CONGREGATION	SUNDAY SCHOOL	TOTAL
St. Paul's, Rock Hill.....	\$1 13	7 67	8 80
St. Titus, Florence.....	1 82	.....	1 82
Shelton Mission.....	2 30	1 67	3 97
Redeemer, Pineville.....	1 00	.....	1 00
St. Simon's Peake .....	.....	6 00	6 00
Epiphany, Spartanburg.....	.....	13 80	13 80
Atonement, Walterboro.....	1 51	.....	1 51
St. Philip's, Littleton.....	1 36	.....	1 36
St. Ann's, New Brookland	2 41	.....	2 41
N. E. Columbia	6 12	.....	6 12
St. Augustine, Sumter Co.....	2 16	.....	2 16
St. Anna's, Columbia	7 16	.....	7 16
St. Mary's, Columbia.....	10 06	.....	10 06
Aiken Mission.....	4 40	.....	4 40
St. Thomas, Eastover.....	4 82	.....	4 82
Holy Cross, Brook Green	20	.....	20
Faith Memorial, Parkersville.....	1 08	.....	1 08
St. Cyprian, Plantersville.....	40	.....	40
"Little School in the Bush".....	3 00	.....	3 00
St. George's, Kaolin.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Union Mission.....	3 26	.....	3 26
Epiphany, Summerville.....	1 81	.....	1 81
	\$6 25	\$81 89	\$88 14

SPECIALS.

Miss Murdock Baby Auxiliary	\$ 14 90
Advancement Society	100 00
Bishop's Emergency Fund	672 47
Bishop's Visitation Offering	189 08
"In His Name"	15 20
Rev. B. B. S.	9 00
E. E. C.	3 00
Miss H. C. H.	12 00
Rev. E. N. J.	6 36
Miss F. W. Mills' College Cal.	16 00
R. I. M. "Tithe,"	50 00
No Name, Mar's Bluff	5 00
No Name, Grahamville	5 00
A. M. L.	10 00
"F. R. F."	10 00
Miss C. M. Z.	25 00
W. G. H.	25 00
"In Memoriam,"	2 00
Mrs. S. Eastover	3 00
("In Memoriam") W. T. D. Chas.	62 50
	<u>\$1,235 31</u>

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

CONGREGATIONS.

Greenville District	\$ 932 74	
Columbia District	1,338 26	
Charleston District	2,105 42	
Archdeaconry Col'd Work	6 25	\$ 4,382 67

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Greenville District	\$ 21 00	
Columbia District	75 85	
Charleston District	98 35	195 20

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Greenville District	\$ 122 54	
Columbia District	264 79	
Charleston District	248 52	
Archdeaconry Col'd Work	81 89	717 74

\$ 5,295 61

TOTAL BY DISTRICTS.

Greenville	\$ 1,076 28	
Columbia	1,678 90	
Charleston	2,452 29	
Archdeaconry Col'd Work	88 14	5,295 61
Specials		1,235 31

\$ 6,530 92

129 27

Balance, April 30, 1903 \$ 6,660 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends to Missionaries	\$ 6,333 34	
Salary of Sec. and Treas.	150 00	
Mite Boxes	35 20	
Interest on Notes,	22 04	
Postage, Stationery, and Printing	21 45	

Travelling Expenses	10 12	\$ 6,572 15
Balance in Bank		88 04

\$ 6,660 19

Respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER R. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

MISSIONARIES AND STATIONS AIDED BY THE BOARD, 1903-04.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Missionaries	Stations.	
Rev. K. G. Finlay.....	{ Walhalla, } Seneca, } Fort Hill, } Pendleton, }	\$400 00
Rev. W. N. Meade.....	Anderson.....	100 00
Rev. O. T. Porcher.....	{ Greenwood, } Willington, } Calhoun Falls, }	350 00
Rev. W. S. Holmes.....	{ Laurens, } Newberry, }	250 00
Rev. C. McBee.....	Union.....	100 00
Rev. G. C. Williams.....	{ Gaffney, } Blacksburg, } Lancaster, }	350 00
Rev. W. B. Sams.....	Abbeville.....	100 00
Rev. H. O. Judd.....	Chester.....	100 00
	St. Andrew's, Greenville.....	100 00
		<hr/> \$1,850 00

SECOND DISTRICT.

Missionaries.	Stations.	
Rev. H. O. Judd.....	St. Timothy, Columbia.....	\$100 00
	{ Ridgeway, } Winnsboro, }	200 00
Rev. P. D. Hay.....	{ Trenton, } Ridge Spring, }	250 00
	{ Lexington, } St. John's, Richland, }	200 00
Rev. J. H. Tillinghast.....	{ Zion, Richland, } Mission at Eastover, }	200 00
Rev. R. M. Marshall.....	{ Summerton, } Bradford Springs, }	200 00
Rev. W. H. Barnwell.....	{ Clarendon, } Stateburg, }	300 00
	{ Hugood, } Darlington, }	300 00
Rev. A. S. Thomas.....	{ Society Hill, } Marion, }	300 00
Rev. A. B. Livermore.....	Trinity Chapel, Columbia.....	300 00
Rev. T. W. Cliff.....	Graniteville.....	50 00
Rev. C. W. Boyd.....	{ Cheraw, } Bennettsville, }	150 00
Rev. T. T. Walsh.....	{ Orangeburg, } Fort Motte, }	250 00
Rev. Harold Thomas.....	Mar's Bluff.....	100 00
		<hr/> \$2,400 00

THIRD DISTRICT.

Missionaries.	Stations.	
Rev. L. F. Guerry.....	{ Prince Frederick, Pee Dee, } St. Peter's, Pee Dee, }	\$200 00
Rev. W. E. Callender.....	{ Mt. Pleasant, } Moultrieville, }	200 00
Rev. C. H. Jordan.....	{ Trinity, Black Oak, } St. John's, Berkeley, }	200 00
Rev. J. W. Motte.....	Eutawville.....	150 00
Rev. A. E. Cornish.....	City Missionary.....	400 00
Rev. Chas. E. Cabaniss.....	{ Barnwell, } Blackville, }	200 00
Rev. J. M. Pringle.....	Christ Church, Wilton.....	100 00
Rev. J. C. Jagar.....	St. Barnabas, Summerville.....	100 00
Rev. B. B. Sams.....	{ St. John's, John's Island, } Grace Church, Rockville, }	200 00
Rev. Robert Wilson.....	{ Kingstree, } Church Messiah, N. Santee, }	300 00
	{ St. James, } Grahamville, }	500 00
Rev. J. C. Waring.....	{ Allendale, } Okatee, }	500 00
	{ Bluffton, } Hardeeville, }	100 00
Rev. A. E. Evison.....	Heavenly Rest, Hampton.....	100 00
		<hr/> \$2,650 00

Report of Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer of General Missions.

During the fiscal year ending September 1, 1903, the following amounts were contributed for General Missions:

By Congregations (increase over previous year, \$430.50).....	\$1,762.04
By Sunday Schools	1,081.16
By Woman's Auxiliary	562.77

Total (increase, \$805.72).....	\$3,405.97
Total parishes and missions in the Diocese.....	116
Number contributing to apportionment (increase 23).....	90
Through Sunday Schools	74
Through Woman's Auxiliary	25
Total giving in any way (increase, 9).....	101
Apportioned by the Board of Missions for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1904	\$2,600.00
Given by Congregations, to May 1, 1904	1,508.39
Increase over amount given to same date last year.....	127.37
Given by Sunday Schools, to May 1, 1904	706.81

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD THOMAS,
Diocesan Sec. and Treas.

Apportionments made at Council, May 4th, 1904.

FIRST DISTRICT. DIOCESAN. GENERAL.

Grace Church, Anderson	\$ 50 00	\$ 25 00
St. Paul's, Pendleton	15 00	7 50
Ascension, Seneca	5 00	2 50
Holy Trinity, Fort Hill	25 00	12 50
St. John's, Walhalla	15 00	7 50
Trinity, Abbeville	20 00	10 00
St. Luke's, Newberry	25 00	12 50
Epiphany, Laurens	30 00	15 00
Christ Church, Greenville	250 00	125 00
Church Advent, Spartanburg	200 00	100 00
St. Stephen's, Willington	20 00	10 00
Church Resurrection, Greenwood	15 00	7 50
St. Andrew's, Greenville	25 00	12 50
Church Atonement, Blacksburg	20 00	10 00
Calvary, Glenn Springs	50 00	25 00
Incarnation, Gaffney	10 00	5 00
Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill	60 00	30 00
St. Mark's, Chester	25 00	12 50
Christ Church, Lancaster	15 00	7 50
Good Shepherd, Yorkville	35 00	17 50
Church Nativity, Union	50 00	25 00

\$ 960 00 \$ 480 00

SECOND DISTRICT.

St. John's, Winnsboro	\$ 40 00	\$ 20 00
St. Stephen's, Ridgeway	30 00	15 00
St. Timothy, Columbia	20 00	10 00
All Saints, Lexington	10 00	5 00
Trinity Church, Columbia	400 00	200 00
Good Shepherd, Columbia	100 00	50 00
Grace Church, Camden	125 00	62 50
Holy Comforter, Sumter	30 00	15 00
Holy Cross, Stateburg	40 00	20 00
St. Mark's, Clarendon	10 00	5 00
Ascension, Hagood	15 00	7 50
St. Matthias, Summerton	20 00	10 00
St. Philip's, Bradford Springs	10 00	5 00
St. John's, Florence	50 00	25 00
Christ Church, Mars Bluff	10 00	5 00
Church Redeemer, Orangeburg	25 00	12 50
Church Advent, Marion	20 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, Darlington	30 00	15 00
Trinity, Society Hill	10 00	5 00
St. Paul's, Bennettsville	10 00	5 00
St. Paul's, Graniteville	10 00	5 00
St. David's, Cheraw	70 00	35 00
Trinity, Edgefield	40 00	20 00
Church of Our Saviour, Trenton	25 00	12 50
Grace Church, Ridge Spring	5 00	2 50
St. Thaddaeus, Aiken	175 00	87 50
Zion Church, Richland	25 00	12 50
St. John's, Richland	20 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, Fort Motte	10 00	5 00
Trinity Chapel, Columbia	7 50	3 75
Mission at Hartsville	5 00	2 50
St. Timothy, Florence	5 00	2 50
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	\$1,302 50	\$ 651 25

	THIRD DISTRICT.	DIOCESAN.	GENERAL.
St. Philip's, Charleston	\$ 200 00	\$ 100 00
St. Michael's, Charleston	450 00	.....	225 00
St. Paul's, Charleston	50 00	.....	25 00
Grace Church, Charleston	400 00	.....	200 00
Holy Communion, Charleston	150 00	.....	75 00
St. John's, Charleston	40 00	.....	20 00
Christ Church, Charleston	10 00	.....	5 00
Christ Church, Mount Pleasant	35 00	.....	17 50
St. James, Santee	15 00	.....	7 50
Church Messiah, North Santee	20 00	.....	10 00
Prince George, Winyah	125 00	.....	62 50
Prince Frederick, Pee Dee	25 00	.....	12 50
All Saints, Waccamaw	40 00	.....	20 00
St. Alban's, Kingstree	10 00	.....	5 00
St. John's Berkeley	25 00	.....	12 50
Trinity, Black Oak	30 00	.....	15 00
Epiphany, Eutawville	20 00	.....	10 00
Holy Apostles, Barnwell	25 00	.....	12 50
St. Alban's, Blackville	10 00	.....	5 00
St. John's, John's Island	50 00	.....	25 00
Trinity, Edisto Island	50 00	.....	25 00
Grace Chapel, Rockville	25 00	.....	12 50
Christ Church, Wilton	30 00	.....	15 00
All Saints, Hampton	45 00	.....	22 50
Heavenly Rest, Hampton	30 00	.....	15 00
St. Edmund's, Hardeeville	5 00	.....	2 50
St. Jude's, Walterboro	30 00	.....	15 00
Church Advent, Allendale	15 00	.....	7 50
St. James, James Island	25 00	.....	12 50
St. Paul's, Summerville	80 00	.....	40 00
St. Barnabas, Summerville	15 00	.....	7 50
Holy Trinity, Grahamville	25 00	.....	12 50
Holy Cross, Bluffton	10 00	.....	5 00
St. Helena, Beaufort	50 00	.....	25 00
St. Thomas and St. Dennis	12 00	.....	6 00
St. Stephens, Pineville	10 00	5 00
Holy Cross, Moultrieville	10 00	5 00
Okatee Mission	10 00	5 00
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	\$2,157 00		\$1,078 50

APPENDIX III.

Diocese of South Carolina

Annual Communication of the Standing Committee, May 3, 1904.

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully presents to Council this, its Annual Communication.

At a called meeting of the members elect, held on the 7th of May, 1903, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, the Committee was organized by the election of the Rev. John Johnson, D. D., as President, and Mr. Henry P. Archer, as Secretary. During the year last past the canonical consent of the Committee was asked and given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi; the Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy; the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, and the Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York.

The Committee has also recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood; the Rev. John Carl Jagar, Deacon; the Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay, Deacon; the Rev. Joseph S. Quarles, Deacon. It has also recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate: Mr. R. Maynard Marshall, Jr., Mr. Halbert Noble Palmer, and Mr. Henry C. Mazyck, their testimonials being strictly canonical.

On the 1st of November, 1903, the Committee was deprived by death of one of its most useful and valued members, Gen'l Edward McCrady, and such was its appreciation of his worth, that the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

“WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to take out of this world the soul of our colleague and friend, Edward McCrady, Esquire, long time a member of this committee, and servant of our Lord Jesus Christ and of His Church, in many capacities;

AND, WHEREAS, this Committee desires to put upon record its appreciation of his valuable services, and to express its sense of loss by reason of his decease, therefore

“RESOLVED, That this Committee learns with profound regret the fact of Mr. McCrady's death, both because of his long and eminent service hereon, and also because of our consciousness of personal loss through the severance of the ties of friendship and esteem existing between him and ourselves.

“RESOLVED, That a page in our Minute Book be suitably inscribed to his memory; that a copy of these proceedings be sent to the widow

of Mr. McCrady accompanied by a proper expression of our sympathy, and that they be published in 'The Diocese.'"

At this meeting Mr. T. W. Bacot was elected to fill the vacancy in the Committee.

During the year there were 3 regular and 3 special meetings of the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. JOHNSON, President.

HENRY P. ARCHER, Secretary.

Florence, S. C., May 3, 1904.

APPENDIX IV.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina

During the year since the meeting of the last Diocesan Council the usual appropriations have been made as per report of the Treasurer herewith submitted.

The following Resolution having been submitted to and approved by every member of the Board, was subsequently confirmed at a regular meeting:

Whereas, After an investigation of the securities and cash in the hands of the Secretary and Treasurer, it is decided that his bond should be in the sum of \$2,000.00, now therefore

Be It Resolved, That the said Secretary and Treasurer do give his personal bond in the sum of \$2,000.00, conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Secretary and Treasurer, with two sureties, said bond to be approved by the President of the Board and by the Rev. W. P. Witsell and F. H. Weston, Esq., members of the Board resident in Columbia.

This action has been carried into effect. The Bond has been executed and delivered to the Bishop. The vouchers of the Treasurer as per his report have been examined by a Committee consisting of Rev. Robert Wilson, D. D., and Rev. J. M. Magruder and found to be correct

The Treasurer has reported the following Deeds received by him, viz: Calhoun Investment Co., deed dated 29 Sept., 1903, recorded Book 25, page 389, Abbeville County, conveys Lots No. 33 and 34 in Block No. 8 on map of Calhoun Falls.

Moses E. Boozer, deed dated Dec. 13, 1902, recorded Book W. W., p. 362, Lexington County, conveys four acres for Church purposes in Congaree Township.

ELLISON CAPERS,
President, etc.

John P. Thomas, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. of the Trustees of the P. E. Church in South Carolina, in Account with The Trustees of the P. E. Church in South Carolina, Dr.

1903.

May 6th.	To balance as per last report.....	\$ 1,854 10
May 25th.	To amount advanced Church of Allendale	100 00
July 7th.	To July, 1903, interest Sheldon Church funds.....	35 00
Sep. 19th.	To July, 1903, interest Pringle Frost Mem. Bonds	72 00

Nov. 22d.	To interest on W. H. Gibbes bond and mortgage for \$10,000 to October 20th, 1903. General Fund Acct.	300 00
Nov. 22d.	To interest on W. H. Gibbes bond and mortgage for \$1,000 to October 20th, 1903. City Missionary Fund	30 00
1904.		
Jan. 2nd.	To Jan'y, 1904, interest Sheldon Church Fund.....	35 00
Jan. 8th.	To Jan'y, 1904, interest Pringle Frost Mem. Bonds	72 00
May 1st.	To interest on Bank balance, Nov. 1, 1903, \$20.88,	
May 1st, 1904,	\$21.37.....	42 25
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		\$2,540 35
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1903.		VOUCHER.
May 15th.	By amount paid F. A. Mitchell, Treas. Bishop's Fund	34 \$ 584 68
May 15th.	By amount paid Bishop Capers, General Funds Account for Theol. Education	35 300 00
May 15th.	By amount paid Rev. A. E. Cornish, City Missionary Fund	36 30 00
Sept. 14th.	By amount paid telegram, stamps and stationery, General Funds Acct.	37 3 25
Sept. 14th.	By amount paid J. B. Gregorie, Sec'y and Treas. Old Sheldon Ch. Funds	38 35 00
Nov. 2d.	By amount Bishop Capers, July interest Pringle Frost Mem. Bonds.....	39 72 00
Nov. 21st.	By amount paid Bishop Capers, General Funds Acct. for Theol. Education.....	40 300 00
Nov. 21st.	By amount paid Rev. A. E. Cornish, City Missionary Fund	41 30 00
1904.		
Jan'y 9th.	By amount paid Eugene Gregorie, Sec'y and Treas. Old Sheldon Church Funds	42 35 00
Jan'y 9th.	By amount paid Bishop Capers, January interest Pringle Frost Mem. Bonds.....	43 72 00
Mar. 29th.	By amount paid for recording deed, Mission in Lexington, General Funds Acct.	1 00
May 2nd.	By balance in The Bank of Columbia, S. C.	1077 42
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		\$2,540 35
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Audited and approved.

ROBERT WILSON,
JAS. M. MAGRUDER,
Committee.

SECURITIES ON HAND MAY 2ND., 1904.

1. Pringle Frost Memorial Bonds, City of Charleston, 4%	\$3,600 00
2. Old Sheldon Church Fund, State Stock, 4½%.....	1,555 72
3. City Missionary Fund, Bond of W. H. Gibbes, secured by first mortgage, real estate in City of Columbia, 6%....	1,000 00
4. General Fund, Bond of W. H. Gibbes, secured as above 6 %	10,000 00
5. Note of Vestry of Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill, S. C.	307 86
6. Cash in The Bank of Columbia, S. C.	1,077 42
The above securities are in safe deposit box No. 41, in The Bank of Columbia, S. C., Columbia, S. C.	

JNO. P. THOMAS, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

APPENDIX V.

Report of Treasurer of Council

COUNCIL FUND.

F. A. Mitchell, in account with the Diocesan Council to April 30th, 1904.

DR.

April 30, 1903. Balance.....	\$427 96
St. Philip's, Charleston	135 57
St. James, Santee	1 84
St. John's, Berkeley	8 20
St. Helena, Beaufort	17 95
Prince George, Winyah	29 57
Prince Frederic, Pee Dee	2 96
St. John's, John's Island	6 30
St. Michael's, Charleston	91 67
All Saints, Waccamaw	10 65
St. Matthew's Parish	96
St. David's, Cheraw	9 84
Trinity Church, Edisto Island	9 45
St. Paul's, Charleston	10 79
Trinity Church, Columbia	85 19
St. Paul's, Pendleton	1 63
Grace Church, Camden	23 10
Trinity Church, Society Hill	2 31
Christ Church, Wilton	2 00
Holy Trinity, Grahamville	4 29
Trinity Church, Abbeville	7 20
Church of Messiah, No. Santee	2 00
St. Thaddaeus, Aiken	34 02
Zion Church, Richland	5 06
Grace Church, Charleston	78 53
Calvary Church, Glenn Springs	5 00
Grace Church, Anderson	10 43
Holy Communion, Charleston	39 18
Christ Church, Charleston	1 15
St. Jude's, Walterboro	8 12
Trinity Church, Black Oak	5 50
Church of the Nativity, Union	7 00

Epiphany, Upper St. John	8 24
St. Paul's Summerville	24 79
St. John's, Florence	16 68
Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill	8 59
Good Shepherd, Columbia	29 60
St. Stephens, Ridgeway	1 10
St. Stephen's Parish	60
Epiphany, Laurens	5 50
Holy Cross, Moultrieville	74
St. Paul's, Bennettsville	5 46
St. Barnabas, Summerville	7 56
St. Paul's, Pendleton	6 93
St. Mark's, Clarendon	18 74
St. Matthew's, Darlington	5 78
Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	9 60
Church of the Advent, Marion	3 22
Church of the Holy Apostles, Barnwell	16 88
Church of the Advent, Spartanburg	35 40
Church of the Good Shepherd, Yorkville	10 83
St. John's, Richland	1 18
St. Paul's, Charleston	64 20

\$ 1,367 14

PAYMENTS.

Secretary, Organist and Sexton	\$ 218 00	
Pages, \$2; Expressage, .70.....	2 70	
Envelopes and Postage	5 60	
Reporter, \$9; Register, \$50.....	59 00	
Secretary of General Missions.....	10 00	
Journal	256 14	
A. S. Thomas, Secretary	18 82	
Travelling Expenses Standing Committee.....	95 34	
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.	2 00	
Engrossing Resolutions to London	5 00	
Treasurer's Com's.	100 00	772 60

Balance..... \$ 594 54

RECAPITULATION.

Balance from 1903	\$ 427 96
Receipts	939 18

\$ 1,367 14

Payments	\$ 772 60
Balance	\$ 594 54

E. & O. E.—April 30th, 1904.

F. A. MITCHELL, *Treasurer.*

BISHOP'S FUND.

F. A. Mitchell, in account with the Bishop's Common Fund to April 30th., 1904.

Balance, May, 1903	\$ 81 98
St. Philip's, Charleston, S. C.....	510 56
Grace Church, Charleston, S. C.	117 79
Christ Church, Charleston, S. C.....	1 73
St. James, Santee	2 76
St. John's, Berkeley	12 30
St. Helena, Beaufort	26 93
St. John's, John's Island	9 50
Prince Frederick, Pee Dee.....	4 44
St. Matthew's Parish	1 44
St. David's, Cheraw	14 74
Trinity Church, Columbia	127 79
St. Paul's, Pendleton	2 50
Grace Church, Camden	34 65
Trinity Church, Society Hill	3 48
Christ Church, Wilton	3 00
Holy Trinity, Grahamville	6 44
St. Stephen's, Ridgeway	1 65
Trinity Church, Abbeville	10 81
Church of the Messiah, North Santee.....	3 00
St. Thaddaeus, Aiken	51 03
Zion Church, Richland	7 60
Church of the Advent, Spartanburg	53 10
Calvary Church, Glenn Springs	7 50
Grace Church, Anderson	15 64
St. Jude's, Walterboro	12 18
Christ Church, Mar's Bluff	1 00
Trinity Church, Black Oak	8 25
Church of the Nativity, Union	10 50
Church of the Epiphany, Upper St. John's	12 36
Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill	12 88
All Saints, Waccamaw	15 97
Trinity Church, Edisto	14 18
Church of the Epiphany, Laurens	8 25
Holy Cross, Moultrieville	1 11
Church of the Good Shepherd, Col'a	44 41
St. Paul's, Summerville	37 20
St. John's, Florence	25 02
St. Paul's, Bennettsville	8 19
St. Barnabas, Summerville	11 34
Church of the Holy Communion	58 77

Prince George, Winyah	44 35
St. Stephen's Parish	90
St. Paul's Church, Charleston	112 63
Received from Board of Trustees	584 68
Church of the Redeemer	20 00
St. John's, Richland	5 68
St. Michaels, Charleston	137 51
Heavenly Rest, Hampton Co.	6 80
St. Matthew's, Darlington	8 67
Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	14 40
Church of the Advent, Marion	4 84
Church of the Holy Apostles, Barnwell	11 59
Church of the Good Shepherd, Yorkville	16 25
St. John's, Richland	4 80

\$ 2,367 07

PAYMENT.

Paid Bishop on Acct. of Salary \$ 1,878 63

Balance 488 44

RECAPITULATION.

Balance from 1903 \$ 81 98
 Received from Trustees 584 68
 Receipts 1,700 41 \$ 2,367 07

Payments \$ 1,898 63

\$ 488 44

F. A. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

E. & O. E.—Charleston, S. C., April 30th, 1904.

APPENDIX VI.

Bishop's Permanent Fund.

Protestant Episcopal Society for the Advancement of Christianity,
Trustees, in account with the Bishop's Fund.

DR.

1904.

April 21 To Amount received for Interest.....\$ 2,233 00

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April 21. By paid Bishop Capers \$ 2,121 35

" 21. By paid Treasurer's Commissions 111 65 \$2,233 00

E. & O. E.—Charleston, S. C., April 22, 1904.

P. E. Society for the Advancement of Christianity in South Carolina, Trustees, By JNO. JOHNSON, Vice President.

The Fund in the hands of the Society consists of the following:—

State South Carolina Stock, 4½ %..... \$ 27,670 27

City of Charleston Bonds, 4 %..... 15,700 00

Town of Union Bonds, 6 %..... 3,000 .00

Stock Bank of Charleston, N. B. Ass'n, 1½
shares 150 00

Deposit in South Carolina Loan & Trust Co.,
Savings Dept., 4 % 4,060 00

House and Lot, 45 East Bay, Charleston,
Estimated 10,000 00 \$ 60 580 27

APPENDIX VII.

Archdeaconry of South Carolina for Colored People

ARCHDEACON.

The Very Reverend Edmund Noah Joyner.

CO-WORKERS:

Priests.

Rev. R. W. Anderson.
Rev. W. H. Barnwell.
Rev. T. W. Clift.
Rev. A. E. Cornish.
Rev. H. H. Covington.
Rev. A. E. Ewison.
Rev. L. F. Guerry.

Rev. W. M. Jackson.
Rev. J. M. Magruder.
Rev. A. R. Mitchell.
Rev. O. T. Porcher.
Rev. J. S. Quarles.
Rev. B. B. Sams.
Rev. H. Thomas.

Deacons.

Rev. Jas. Joyner.

Rev. J. B. Mancebo.

Lay Readers.

W. F. Clarke.
J. B. Elliott.
S. W. Grice.
J. Guest.
A. B. Lee.
P. J. Lindau.

W. A. Paul.
S. T. Poinier.
W. W. O'Neal.
A. B. Screen.
Robt. Williams.

List of Places where Missions are Established.

Aiken	St. Thaddeus	Littleton	St. Philip's
Alston	St. Barnabas	Newberry	St. Luke's
Annieville	St. Marys'	New Brookland	St. Ann's
Brook Green	Holy Cross	Parkersville	Faith Memorial
Brook Green	Hospital	Peake's	St. Simon's
Brook Green	Mission Hall	Pineville	Redeemer
Charleston	Calvary	Plantersville	St. Cyprian's
Charleston County	St. Andrew's	Rock Hill	St. Paul's
Columbia	St. Anna's	Shelton	Mission
Columbia	St. Mary's	Spartanburg	Epiphany
Columbia	North East	Summerville	Epiphany
Columbia	Med. Dispensary	Sumter	Holy Comforter
Columbia	Mission House	Sumter County	St. Augustine's
Eastover	Emmanuel	Union	Nativity
Eastover	St. Thomas	Walterboro	Atonement
Edisto Island	Mediator	Wando	Mission
Florence	St. John's	Wateree	St. Stephen's
Greenville	Christ	Wilmington	St. Mark's
Kaolin	St. George's		

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON TO
MAY 1, 1904.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 1, 1904.

Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—It is my duty and privilege to submit this, the thirteenth annual report of my stewardship in the missionary arch-deaconry for work among the Colored People in the Diocese.

The last year, of May 1st, has witnessed to no onward strides. No new outposts planted, not as many confirmed, no real progress according to the tale of figures as "mortal mind" reviews them, but rather we shall have to confess a falling away. This is not because our missionaries and teachers have been less diligent and devoted, for I would wish to say for them that in point of fact they have wrought with patient zeal—in some instances in the spirit of sacrifice. As I have gone among the missions and schools and observed them closely, the clear impression made is that they were never more satisfactory in the quality of their labors and influence. As to the statistics, the table accompanies this, and will furnish the information usually supplied by that recourse.

After having been twelve years identified with this mission, the instrument of its corporate creation, the student of its environments, its aims, its details, the nerve-centre of its struggles and responsible for its shortcomings, let me, at a sharp crisis, speak to you of some of its concerns. As little as it seems to have accomplished, there are three considerations to encourage us:

First, the influence of our missions among the colored people themselves wherever we have obtained a firm footing. The distinct purpose and accordant effort have been to build for the future—to train up the young; and so the schools, Sunday and day and industrial, have been our chief care. Simple but thorough, limited but practical, has been our use of such agencies as we have been able to control. No one can see, none outside of the experience of it all can reckon, the results. For the whole, the word of your missionary must be the assurance that our labors have produced growth—inward, deep, forceful. It is in the living of men and women who have grown up under our nurture and in communities changed to healthfulness. No noise has been made. In moral and spiritual progress its very quietness, its reserve of flourish and clamor, while a tribute to its effectiveness, often becomes the penalty of its virtue. It is so, in any one meek Christian; it is so in a body of them, wherever the sense of the watchful, of the critic, looks for sound or show.

Secondly, the quality of our work has commended it distinctly to the more sober and conservative among the colored people around us. The most incisive proof of this is two-fold—the outcry when we find that we must withdraw, in whole or in part, from a point taken in charge, and the earnest pleas which come from places whose leading characters aspire to standards of life which they witness in the texture and fashion of our mission-work. To resist those who would hold on to us and those who would win us to them for the service Christ Jesus created His Body to do, with the miserable refrain, “No money, no money; the ‘god of this world’ says you shall not—O the awfulness of it, Bishop, and the bitterness to be so helpless, so humiliated, even while the Body of the Lord is wasteful, is extravagant of His dower ! How long, O Lord, how long !”

The third source of encouragement is found in the increasing confidence and interest of our white Church people in the Diocese and the constant good will expressed by observant friends of other Churches. I have all these years coveted the support of our own brethren here, for without it we can do little. This has grown with the years, slowly but really, and this I am happy to be persuaded, because in the arch-deaconry we have made no spread nor bluster, wrought to make our work worthy by its quality rather than by its pretensions. In many instances have I enjoyed the counsel as well as the sympathy of our lay brethren, and the sentiment of the clergy is well attested by the number of them now giving to the colored people in their parishes such service as they can. But more than this. Our white people in the Diocese have taken a larger share in the financial support of this work, and often it has happened that upon my book of accounts appear as many Carolina names as do from other points, though of course in smaller sums. Can you not encourage this in your brethren? For so lowly a cause as this, so dependent in the poverty of our Negro population, it would be a mercy twice blessed, and enlarge the spirit of giving among your people, instead of crippling any part of your missionary sponsorship. The very strongest feature of our missionary work here among the colored folk is that wherein we preserve as far as possible, a community of spiritual interests between the races, which are, and must remain, so far apart in other respects. Always the best, the highest, the strongest of our white people recognize the feebleness and discern the trustfulness of the colored, and would respond to it, in ordinary conditions. May I not through you, beloved Bishop, call upon the “faithful in Christ Jesus” constituting your flock for such manifestations of sympathy and interest as they may consent to give us in this urgent work? Dare we otherwise than try to do it? If we shoulder it, let us unite to do it “in faith, nothing wavering.”

Some items of interest:

Happily, the Rev. Joseph S. Quarles has been ordained a priest,

and has a small archdeaconry on his hands in consequence! The missions at Newberry and Union have suffered from the departure of the Rev. Messrs. Holmes and McBee, whose efficient service I greatly appreciated. The Rev. Mr. Johnes has withdrawn from the care of the mission at Rock Hill, albeit still in residence there. The Rev. R. W. Anderson has found it inexpedient to organize a mission at Wando, as once we hoped he could. Mr. John B. Elliott, lay-reader and missionary, has gone from Faith Memorial, Parkersville, his efforts there proving futile, to Peake, where he assists Mr. Quarles, and has charge of industrial classes among boys and young men. It is needless to go into further details of the missions, as reports are constantly made in our paper, *THE CHURCH MESSENGER*, and doubtless come under your eye.

My financial account will be found beyond, with the report of your auditor. Material has been the falling away the past year. The lack of funds, previously received from divers sources, has hurt us seriously. I do not quite know the reasons of this decrease of support, especially by our heretofore generous friends at the North, but I do know that we have wanted nearly three thousand dollars of the amount which had previously been coming to us. Can you fail to see what that means? To your missionary it means one of two alternatives if it continue—either a reorganization of the work so as to meet its expenses in another way, or the surrender of the archdeaconry plan altogether. Let me hasten, however, both away from this chilly grotto and into the sunnier realm of thanksgiving, for we have had staunch friends—men, women and children—who have aided us by confidence, gifts, and intercessions; the Church commission, by its continued allowance; many branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday-schools, societies, and souls here and there, to all of whom, in behalf of this mission-field, in our dear Lord's Name, my heart bears most ardent gratitude. Not a little of our support has come from the Mission House at Columbia by means of the many boxes sent us by branches of the Auxiliary. Just the sales of articles here, not to speak of the gifts to the destitute, have enabled us to meet many necessary expenses and the salaries in several of the schools.

My official acts for the time covered by this report have been as follows: Conducted or assisted in 123 services, delivered 153 sermons and addresses, baptized 3 persons, celebrated the Holy Communion 50 times, buried 3, and have made visitations of missions and schools 74. I have also met with the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, twice, took part in one ordination, attended the Missionary Council as a delegate, and three Convocations in this Diocese and Archdeaconry.

This report cannot better end than with the expression of my appreciation of the gracious fellowship of those laboring with me in this field, both colored and white, of their faithfulness, of their considera-

tion of me personally in so many ways manifested, of the hospitality of our people wherever I go. I owe you heartiest thanks, my beloved spiritual father, for the honor you do me in trusting me here, for your indulgence, your counsel, the double support of your confidence and sympathy. Shall we not all, all together, thank our Lord Jesus for His heavenly purpose in guiding to the establishing of this humble archdeaconry, and beg of Him such aid, patient endurance, wisdom, as may be needed?

Affectionately and obediently your servant in Christ,

EDMUND N. JOYNER,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Archdeacon.

This year there has been carried on my accounts the sum total of \$13,999.19. This includes a balance brought over from last year of \$1,775.66; from Church Commission fund, \$7,200; special gifts for salaries, student scholarships, etc., \$1,800; Stille endowment (St. Anna's) \$360; mission house sales and rent, \$1,309.61; offerings from missions, Sunday, day and industrial schools, subscriptions to Church Messenger and all other items "too numerous to mention," \$1,553.92.

The sum expended for all purposes amounts to \$13,176.35—leaving a balance carried over to 1904-5 of \$822.84. Of this balance, \$346 are held for particular objects; \$175.73 unapplied salaries for May; \$141.27 offerings on hand from missions and S. schools for Gen. Missions. A bit of addition and subtraction leaves us with \$159.84 with which to meet the Summer.

Besides the salaries, we have to take account of the following details: help to students (3 at St. Augustine's, Raleigh, 2 at the Bishop Payne, Sem., Petersburg); The Church Messenger and other printing; insurance, taxes, rents, traveling of archdeacon and others; office expenses, stationery, postage; repairs and building; the "many poor I see," births, sickness, old age and burial, and other incidentals which appear on my book.

I hope this statement will become a constraint upon some of those who trust us, to make that little balance grow. It will lead you, doubtless, my kind Bishop, to allow for the apprehension expressed in a former part of this report.

I append the certificate of your auditor, who has with great patience wrestled with my book-keeping; which should be accounted a sign of grace!

Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Columbia, S. C.

DEAR SIR:—

By your appointment, I have examined the accounts of the Rev. E. N. Joyner, archdeacon, for the year May 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, and have found a balance on the debtor side of eight hundred and twenty-two (\$822.84) and eighty-four cents. I have also examined his bank-books, which show an amount sufficient to cover the same.

Yours very truly,

D. ZIMMERMAN.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Place.	Mission.	Clergy.	Lay Reader.	Baptisms.			Communicants.			Baptized Members.			Sunday Schools.		Day Schools.		Industrial Schools.		Offerings.	Value Church Property.	Insurance.
				Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Baptized Members.	Families.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Teachers.	Pupils.						
Aiken.	St. Thaddeus.	T. W. Clift.	S. W. Grice.	1	2	1	1	11	23	1	5	35	1	48	3	40			\$53 69 3 12	\$700	\$
Alston.	St. Barnabas*.	J. S. Quarles.	W. W. O'Neal.																	300	175
Annieville.	St. Mary's (1).	L. F. Guerry.																		100	
Brook Green.	Holy Cross.	L. F. Guerry.				1	2	15	25	5	1	20	1	45					5 50	1,200	8 00
Brook Green.	Hospital (2).																			200	
Brook Green.	Mission Hall.																			600	
Calvary.	St. Andrew's.	W. M. Jackson.	P. J. Lindau.	1	4	2	3	100	160	30	7	60							338 31	10,000	2,000
Charleston Co.	St. Andrew's.	A. E. Cornish.	P. J. Lindau.	2	1	3	66	80	15	1	24	2	2	121	1	68			15 58	2,750	1,500
Charleston Co.	St. Anna's.	J. B. Mancebo.		5	1	3	22	35	8	4	125	2	4	140	2	48			23 95	3,700	1,850
Columbia.	St. Gabriel.	J. B. Mancebo.									3	45	1	52					29 53		
Columbia.	St. Mary's.	J. B. Mancebo.		12	6	3	12	31	53	15	6	70	4	226	3	43			269 05	3,000	1,850
Columbia.	Medical Disp'y.																			300	
Columbia.	Mission House.																		15 00	3,500	2,050
Eastover.	Emmanuel.	Archdeacon.		4					65	10	2	50	1	30					5 00	150	
Eastover.	St. Thomas.	Archdeacon.	Robert Williams.	11		2	25	30	5	5	5	50	2	78					25 15	1,200	500
Edisto Island.	Mediator (3).	B. B. Sams.																			
Florence.	St. Titus.	H. Thomas.							54		1	54							4 30		
Greenville.	Christ (4).	A. R. Mitchell.						5	8	1											
Kaolin.	St. George's.	Archdeacon.	A. B. Screen.	3		4	14	38	9	2	28	1	40						15 97	1,500	
Littleton.	St. Philip's.	J. S. Quarles.	J. B. Elliott.					1	5	5	1								5 36	200	125
Newberry.	St. Luke's.	J. S. Quarles.		2	6	1	12	25	3	2	35	2		106	1	45			7 00	600	350
New Brookland.	St. Ann's.	L. F. Mancebo.	W. A. Paul.					23	52	11	3	35	1	42					37 54	2,800	1,950
Larkersville.	Faith Memorial.	L. F. Guerry.		1			2	34	62	12	1	25	1	45					7 40	820	300
Peake.	St. Simon's.	J. S. Quarles.	J. B. Elliott.	4		2	1	58	77	16	6	75	3	91	5	40			83 76	1,500	900
Pineville.	Redeemer.	James Joyner.	Job Guest.	16	14	3	4	65	100	38	2	10	1	20					11 39	200	125
Pineville.	St. Cyprian's.	J. S. Quarles.																	1 05	400	300
Rock Hill.	St. Paul's.	L. F. Guerry.						11	25	6	2	62	2	85	1	16			32 84	1,600	
Shelton.	Mission.	Archdeacon.	W. F. Clarke.					6	12	3									4 60	250	175
Spartanburg.	Epiphany.	J. S. Quarles.	J. B. Elliott.					13	18	7	2	37	2	210					55 90	2,000	1,000
Summerville.	St. W. M. Magruder.	J. M. Magruder.	S. T. Pohnier.	2		1	45	66	9	4	37	1	37						134 14	1,800	
Sumter.	H. H. Covington.	H. H. Covington.	J. B. Lee.		3			8	15	1		35							53 82		
Sumter County.	Holy Comforter.	St. Augustine.	W. H. Barnwell.	5	5		42	70	11	3	35								54 76	300	
Union.	Nativity.	Archdeacon.						42	70	11	3	85	1	40					6 85		
Walerboro.	Atonement.	A. E. Evison.		3			27	38	14	3	25								48 87	1,600	600
Wando*.	R. W. Anderson.	R. W. Anderson.																			
Waterloo.	St. Stephen's (5).	Archdeacon.																			
Willington.	St. Mark's*.	O. T. Porcher.																			
Ch. Messenger.	Archdeacon.	Archdeacon.																	2 93		
Convocation (6).																					
				71	43	15	40	638	1199	223	67	1035	30	1511	13	300			\$1,301 84	\$44,270	\$17,750

(*) No Report. (1) Reported with Faith Memorial, Parkersville. (2) Used as home for aged; no report. (3) Closed; Missionary has died.

(4) Unorganized. (5) Reported with St. Thomas, Eastover. (6) Meets annually.

APPENDIX VIII.

Bishop Howe Memorial Tablet.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the Howe Memorial Tablet respectfully report that they have caused to be erected to the late Rt. Rev. W. B. W. Howe, D. D., in St. Philip's Church, Charleston, a suitable mural tablet, properly inscribed. On behalf of the Diocese, the Bishop received the tablet on February 4th last, with appropriate devotional exercises, in the presence of a large and representative congregation. The amount received by the Committee from all sources was \$369, which was all expended upon the tablet. The Committee asks leave to have entered upon the pages of the printed Journal of this Council the account of the reception of the tablet that appeared in the daily papers of Charleston at the time, in order to preserve in permanent form the history of this transaction.

JOHN KERSHAW,
A. R. MITCHELL,
C. S. GADSDEN,

Committee.

(From the *Charleston News and Courier* of February 4, 1904.)

In St. Philip's Church yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage representing the Episcopal churches of the city, a mural tablet was received from the special committee and dedicated to the memory of the Right Rev. William Bell White Howe, late Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina. The service was beautiful, although devoid of ostentation or display, and seemed to fittingly mark the occasion with quiet dignity. There were present in the chancel during the service the Right Rev. Bishop Ellison Capers, the Rev. John Johnson, D. D., rector of St. Philip's Church; the Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., rector of St. Michael's Church; the Rev. L. G. Woods, rector of St. Paul's Church; the Rev. William Way, rector of Grace Church; the Rev. H. J. Mikell, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, and the Rev. A. E. Cornish, rector of St. Luke's Church.

The clergy entered the church to the Processional Hymn No. 404, "I Heard a Sound of Voices," and immediately after the Creed and

Collects were said. These were followed by the "Gloria in Excelsis." The Rev. Dr. Kershaw then addressing Bishop Capers, said:

"Right Reverend Sir: On behalf of the committee appointed by the Council of the Diocese for this purpose, I ask your acceptance, as representing the Diocese of the tablet that has been erected to the memory of your late predecessor, the Right Rev. William Bell White Howe, doctor of sacred theology, who for twenty-three years held the office which you now hold. Notice was given by the committee, through the medium of our monthly Church paper, called 'The Diocese,' of their appointment for this purpose, and requesting subscriptions from his friends throughout this jurisdiction. Letters were also written by members of the committee to mutual friends of his and theirs, giving notice of the object in view and asking for contributions purely voluntary, the committee deeming these alone to be appropriate for the purpose. We have the satisfaction of believing that there have been many such contributions sent, none of them large, but representing many of the Bishop's friends in all parts of the field of his labors. But before the movement had taken definite or public shape, a lady of this city, who loved Bishop Howe, had by personal effort secured, chiefly from members of St. Philip's Church, a considerable fund for this purpose, and it would not be just, though I am sure she does not desire it, were I not to mention that this fund was secured by Mrs. Paul C. Trenholm and turned over by her to this committee when the proper time arrived. We will all rejoice that she has lived to see her heart's desire fulfilled in a manner so satisfactory.

"The rector and vestry of St. Philip's Church have accorded to your committee a willing co-operation in carrying out this work to a successful conclusion. The rector of St. Philip's, upon the earnest request of the committee, composed the inscription upon the tablet. The vestry have selected and assigned the space which the tablet occupies.

"And thus, right reverend sir, has the committee discharged the duty laid upon it, and placed within this sacred edifice, where for so many years he wrought as a workman that needeth not to be ashamed a memorial to our late diocesan. He deserved the very best we could give him. He adorned the doctrine of God, our Saviour, in all things. He sees the light in these troublous times. He rests on the bosom of his Saviour, having fought a good fight, having kept the faith. We ask your acceptance of this memorial of the love his people bear to him."

Bishop Capers on behalf of the diocese received the tablet, taking occasion to pay a tender and loving tribute to the memory of Bishop Howe. His words were earnest, well chosen and forceful.

The clergy then leaving the chancel, proceeded down the middle aisle and then across to the south side, stopping near the place where the tablet stands on the wall. The dedicatory prayers were then said by Bishop Capers. At the conclusion the procession was reformed and

the clergy returned to the chancel, the choir singing, "I heard a voice from Heaven."

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, after which the clergy passed into the vestry, while the recessional hymn, No. 176, "For all Thy saints," was being sung.

The tablet received and dedicated yesterday is a very handsome piece of work from the hands of Sculptor Viett. It is in pure white marble, about seven by three and a half feet in dimensions, with relief in borders of gray marble and surmounted with the "Bishop's mitre." The inscription is as follows:

Right Reverend
William Bell White Howe, S. T. D.,
Bishop of this Diocese for
Twenty-three Years;
Rector of this Parish for
Nine Years.
Born March 31, A. D. 1823.
Died November 25, A. D. 1894.

A godly man and apt to teach; a clear reasoner in theology.

Persuasive in discourse, firm of purpose;

Gentle in manner, endearing himself to his flock,

He bore through anxious years the burden of the diocese.

Overcoming difficulties, restoring losses,

Winning the love and gratitude of his people;

Giving glory to God in the Church, and in Christ Jesus.

"Looking for the general Resurrection in the last day,

And the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Erected by Friends Throughout the Diocese.

APPENDIX IX.

Reports of Parishes, Churches, Missions and Personal Reports of Clergy Without Cures

FROM MAY 1st, 1903, TO MAY 1st, 1904.

NOTE.—According to Resolutions of Council, Reports are printed in Alphabetical Order of Names of Churches: (1) Parishes and Churches; (2) Missions, Organized and Unorganized.

NOTE.—Subjoined to Report of Parishes, Churches and Missions is an Alphabetical List of Places where the Parishes and Missions are established with Index.

REPORTS OF PARISHES AND CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, MARION, MARION COUNTY. Rev. A. S. THOMAS, Rector. Senior Warden, Henry Mullins; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry Mullins.

Number of families, 18; number of individuals in said families, 76; whole number baptized persons, 87. Baptisms, infants, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants:— Last reported—Male, 14; female, 34. Present number—Male, 13; female, 33. Added by transfers, 1. Lost by death, 1; transfer, 2. Public services: Sundays, 22; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 5; female, 15.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$55.47. Subscriptions, \$159.45. Donations, \$20. Sunday-school offerings, \$28.73. Guild, \$35. Total, \$298.65.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, etc.), \$184.11; repairs and improvements, \$55. Total, \$239.11. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$3.22; Assessments for Bishop's Fund, \$4.84; Diocesan Missions, \$24.73; Orphanage, \$7.75. Total, \$40.54. General: Missions—General, \$19. Total, \$19. Total for all objects, \$298.65.

REMARKS.—In addition to the above amounts, \$200 has been raised during the past year by St. Agnes's Guild—the beginning of a fund to build a rectory. The \$55 for improvement was for installing electric lights in the Church.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTANBURG, S. C., SPARTANBURG COUNTY. Rev. JAMES MITCHELL MAGRUDER, Rector. Senior Warden, Maj. Jos. M. Elford; Junior Warden, Wm. S. Manning; Secretary, J. M. Elford; Treasurer, W. S. Manning.

Number of families, 75; number of individuals in said families, 301; whole number baptized persons, 350. Baptisms, infants, 12. Marriages, 7. Burials, 5. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 71; female, 120. Present number—Male, 76; female, 130. Added by transfers, 3; con-

firmation, 4; otherwise, 16. Lost by death, 2; transfer, 6. Public services: Sundays, 115; other days, 62. Holy Communion: Public, 31; private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; Pupils—Male, 35; female, 45.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$880.53. Subscriptions, \$1,806.99. Donations, \$200. Sunday-school Offerings, \$118.84. All other sources, \$60.20. Guild, \$268.76. Woman's Auxiliary, \$132.05. Boys, \$11. Girls' Altar Chapter, \$70.86. Total, \$3,549.23.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,696.44; communion alms, \$60.25; other charities, \$16; repairs and improvements, \$1,226.72; maintaining Sunday School, \$51.01; all other objects, \$49.49. Total, \$3,050.41. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$35.40; Assessments for Bishop's Fund, \$53.10; Diocesan Missions, \$212.13; Convocation, \$18.73; all other objects, \$180.57. Total, \$319.36. General: Missions—General, \$125.00; Foreign, \$113.00; Jews, \$11.67. Total, \$249.67. Totals for all objects, \$3,619.44.

ALL SAINTS, WACCAMAW, GEORGETOWN COUNTY. Rev. L. F. GUERRY, Rector. Senior Warden, Ralph Nesbit; Junior Warden, St. Julien Lachicotte; Secretary and Treasurer, St. Julien Lachicotte; Lay Reader, B. P. Fraser.

Number of families, 8; number of individuals in said families, 44; whole number of baptized persons, 44. Baptisms, infants, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 7; female, 18. Present number—Male, 7; female, 18. Lost by transfer, 1. Public services: Sundays, 37; other days, 11. Holy Communion: Public, 14; private, 4. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 1; Pupils—Male, 5; female, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$108.36. Subscriptions, \$240.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$8.80. Interest from Investments, \$63.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00. Sale of lot, \$200. Total, \$625.16.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$534; all other objects, \$8.25. Total, \$542.25. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$10.65; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$15.97; Diocesan Missions, \$40; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1. Total, \$67.62. General: Missions—General, \$16; Jews, \$1. Total, \$17. Totals for all objects, \$626.87.

ALL SAINTS, HAMPTON—No report.

CALVARY, GLENN SPRINGS, SPARTANBURG COUNTY. Rev. CROSSWELL McBEE, Rector. Senior Warden, Wm. F. Smith, M. D.; Junior Warden, Charles W. Zimmerman; Secretary and Treasurer, Paul Simpson.

Number of families, 11; number of individuals in said families, 47; whole number baptized persons, 42. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 13; female, 26. Present number—Male, 12; female, 19. Lost by removal, 6. Public services: Sundays, 17. Holy Communion: Public, 9; private, 4. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 13; female, 14.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$51.88. Donations, \$38.50. Sunday School Offerings, \$57. Guild, \$42.50. Total, \$133.45.

EXPENDITURES.—Salaries, \$247.25; maintaining Sunday School, \$80. Total, \$248.05. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$5.10; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$7.50; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00. Total, \$62.70. General: Missions—General, \$25.00. Totals for all objects, \$335.75.

REMARKS.—The resignation of the Rev. Crosswell McBee took effect March 14, 1904.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLESTON. Senior Warden, Henry P. Archer; Junior Warden, Robert C. Starr; Secretary, David W. Lloyd; Treasurer, Henry P. Archer; Lay Reader, Henry P. Archer.

Number of families, 25; number of individuals in said families, 42; whole number baptized persons, 57. Baptisms, Adults, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 9; female, 31. Present number—Male, 11; female, 28. Added, 2. Lost by death, 3. Public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 27; Holy Communion: Public, 4 private, 2. Sunday School: Pupils—Male, 48; female, 53. Industrial School—Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 4; female, 36.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$61.75. Donations, \$10.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$11.25. Interest from Investments, \$120.00. Total, \$203.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$47.35; communion alms, \$21.72; repairs and improvements, \$15.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$15.25; maintaining Industrial School, \$10.75. Total, \$110.07. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$1.15; assessments for Bishop's Fund, \$1.73. Total, \$2.88. Totals for all objects, \$112.95.

REMARKS.—The Holy Communion is administered monthly, under an arrangement made with "The Protestant Episcopal Society for the Advancement of Christianity in South Carolina," by the Rev. J. M. Pringle, but owing to the sickness of that clergyman, it has been celebrated but 4 times during the past year. Occasional services have been kindly rendered by the Rev. Wm. Way, Rector of Grace Church, and the Rev. R. J. Walker. These services were greatly appreciated by the congregation.

The Sunday School continues to flourish under the faithful and devoted care of Mr. C. B. Schirmer, of Grace Church, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

HENRY P. ARCHER, Senior Warden.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE COUNTY. Rev. ALEXANDER R. MITCHELL, Rector. Senior Warden, Henry C. Markley; Junior Warden, Jas. A. Finlay; Secretary, S. S. Crittenden; Treasurer, P. T. Hayne.

Number of families, 121; number of individuals in said families, 518; whole number baptized persons, 500. Baptisms—Adults, 9; infants, 16. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 100; female, 216. Present number—Male, 110; female, 230. Added by transfers, 4; confirmation, 28. Lost by death, 4; transfer, 4. Public services: Sundays, 150; other days, 68. Holy Communion: Public, 75; private, 10. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 13; Pupils—Male, 60; female, 87.

RECEIPTS.—Offering at Church Services, \$1 234.18. Pew Rents, \$2,402.35. Donations, \$775.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$136.46. All other sources, \$478.43. Guild, \$112.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$147.00. Total, \$5,285.42.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$2,252.00; Communion alms, \$73.80; repairs and improvements, \$300.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$25.00; purchasing Mission Church, \$770.09. All other objects, \$990.85. Total, \$4,411.74. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$42.00; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$63.00; Diocesan Missions, \$281.76; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society, \$20.50.

All other objects (unspecified), \$74.86. Total, \$482.12. General: Missions—General, \$106.00; Foreign, \$25.00; Domestic, \$147.00; Jews, \$11.00. All other objects, \$123.41. Total, \$392.41. Totals for all objects, \$5,286.27.

REMARKS.—It is gratifying to report that the work in the parish is encouraging and that my dear people are more interested than ever in building up missions of the Church in this growing city. Last year the Vestry of Christ Church bought a church building and valuable lot, once belonging to one of the denominations, for a thousand dollars. The building itself could not be duplicated for \$1,500. A mission will be organized in the northeastern portion of the city some time this summer and will be called St. James. Of the necessary amount for the purchase of this property, \$775 has been raised.

There is a bright future for the Church in the Piedmont section of the Diocese. Our need is more consecrated Clergymen.

CHRIST CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT—No report.

CHRIST CHURCH, WILTON, ADAMS RUN—No report.

EPIPHANY, LAURENS, LAURENS COUNTY. Senior Warden, W. W. Ball; Junior Warden, R. E. Hughes; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Washington.

Number of families, 16; number of individuals in said families, 40; whole number baptized persons, 40. Marriages, 4. Communicants: Present number—Male, 4; female, 18. Added by transfers, 2; confirmation, 1. Lost by removal, 5. Public services: Sundays, 34; other days, 25. Holy Communion: Public, 13. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 2; Pupils—Male, 10; female, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$55.10. Subscriptions, \$270.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$19.60. Woman's Auxiliary, \$36.00. Total, \$366.10.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$325.00; repairs and improvements, \$41.12. Total, \$366.12. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$37; Church Home and Orphanage, \$12. Total, \$49. General: Missions—General, \$17.85. Totals for all objects, \$432.97.

REMARKS.—The parish has been vacant since Mar. 1st.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, UPPER ST. JOHN'S, EUTAWVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY. Rev. JNO. W. MOTTE, Rector. Senior Warden, W. H. Sinkler; Junior Warden, A. P. Gaillard.

Number of families, 24; number of individuals in said families, 102; whole number baptized persons, 102. Burials, 4. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 12; female, 36. Present number—Male, 12; female, 36. Added by transfers, 1; confirmation, 2. Lost by death, 2; removal, 1. Public services: Sundays, 81; other days, 80. Holy Communion: private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 12; female, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$132.04. Donations, \$523.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$15.09. Total, \$670.13.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$412.00; repairs and improvements, \$111.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$5.62. All other objects, \$30.71. Total, \$559.33. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$8.24; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$12.36; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. All other objects, \$18.91. Total, \$64.51.

General: Missions—General, \$33.09; Jews, \$3.20. Total, \$36.29. Total for all objects, \$670.13.

GOOD SHEPHERD, COLUMBIA, RICHLAND COUNTY. Rev. W. POSTELL WITSELL, B. D., Rector. Senior Warden, C. M. Tew; Junior Warden, C. O. Brown; Secretary, W. C. Thomas; Treasurer, H. E. Wells; Lay Readers, S. H. Mellichamp, A. E. Fugle, N. B. Mazyck.

Number of families, 108; whole number of baptized persons (about), 500. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 12. Marriages, 8. Burials, 6. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 94; female, 155. Present number—Male, 115; female, 186. Added by transfers, 25; confirmation, 13. Lost by death, 2; transfer, 2; removal, 12. Public services: Sundays, 156; other days, 78. Holy Communion: Public, 65; private, 12. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 17; Pupils—Male, 47; female, 75.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$617.53. Subscriptions, \$1,229.81. Donations, \$344. Sunday School Offerings, \$123.88; All other sources, \$152.41; Guild, \$140; Woman's Auxiliary, \$52.15. Total, \$2,729.78.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$1,687.21; Communion alms, \$4; other charities, \$35.31; repairs and improvements, \$44.45; maintaining Sunday School, \$100. All other objects (unspecified), \$457.62. Total, \$2,328.58. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$29.60; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$44.41; Diocesan Missions, \$159.18. All other objects (unspecified), \$25.80. Total for Diocesan objects, \$258.99. General: Missions—General, \$48.89; Foreign, \$30; Jews, \$2.48. All other objects, \$5.00. Total, \$86.37. Totals for all objects, \$2,673.94.

REMARKS.—In addition to parochial duties, the Rector has also done duty as editor of *The Diocese*, as Chaplain to Richland County Almshouse, and as assistant Chaplain to the State Hospital for the Insane.
W. P. W.

GOOD SHEPHERD, YORKVILLE, YORK COUNTY. Rev. JOHN C. JOHNES, Rector. Senior Warden, G. W. S. Hart; Junior Warden, M. C. Willis; Secretary, J. O. Walker; Treasurer, G. W. S. Hart; Lay Reader, G. W. S. Hart.

Number of families, 17; number of individuals in said families, 76; whole number baptized persons, 81. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 12; female, 27. Present number—Male, 13; female, 26. Added by confirmation, 1; otherwise, 5. Lost by removal, 5. Public services: Sundays, 54; other days, 58. Holy Communion: Public, 16. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 11; female, 10.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$219.76. Rents, \$148.80. Subscriptions, \$105.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$20.70. All other sources, \$197.18. Guild, \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$33.78. Total, \$730.22.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$412.76; Communion alms, \$2.55; repairs and improvements, \$57.24; maintaining Sunday School, \$7.35. All other objects, \$96.24. Total, \$576.14. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$10.83; assessments for Bishop's Fund, \$16.25; Diocesan Missions, \$60.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society, \$6.61. All other objects, \$10.20. Total, \$104.49. General: Missions—General, \$20.00; Foreign, \$10.58. Total for General objects, \$30.58. Totals for all objects, \$711.21.

GRACE CHURCH, ANDERSON, ANDERSON COUNTY. Senior Warden, E. A. Bell; Junior Warden, R. C. Webb; Secretary, M. L. Bonham; Treasurer, F. G. Brown.

Number of families, 26; number of individuals in said families, 83; whole number baptized persons, 98. Communicants: Last reported, 53. Present number—Male, 14; female, 39. Added by confirmation, 6. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 6; Pupils, 30.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$631.63. Sunday School Offerings, \$29.88. Guild, \$68.60. Woman's Auxiliary, \$45.00. Woman's Auxiliary, Juvenile, \$18.50. Total, \$793.61.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$526.75; maintaining Sunday School, \$29.84. All other objects, \$30.00. Total, \$585.59. Diocesan: Assessment for Council, \$10.43; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$15.64; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society, Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$18.00. Total, \$94.07. Total for all objects, \$680.66.

GRACE CHURCH, CAMDEN, KERSHAW COUNTY. Rev. W. B. GORDON, Rector. Senior Warden, E. B. Cantey; Junior Warden, A. D. nedy; Secretary and Treasurer, C. J. Shannon, Jr.

Number of families, 51; whole number of baptized persons, 355. Baptisms, infants, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 30; female, 122. Present number—Male, 31; female, 123. Added by confirmation, 6; otherwise, 6. Lost by death, 2; removal, 8. Public services: Sundays, 144. Holy Communion: Public, 28; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10; Pupils—Male, 20; female, 40.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$730.40. Subscriptions, \$974.68. Sunday School Offerings, \$58.10. Interest from Endowments, \$12.50. Guild, \$796.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$79.00. Total, \$2,650.68.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$1,270.00; Communion alms, \$64.50; repairs and improvements, \$796.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$18.40. Total, \$2,148.90. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$23.10; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$34.65; Diocesan Missions, \$191.43; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00. All other objects (unspecified), \$20.00. Total, \$273.28. General: Missions—General, \$166.50. All other objects, \$10.00. Total, \$176.50. Total for all objects, \$2,598.68.

GRACE, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY.. Rev. WILLIAM WAY, Rector. Wardens: Col. Asbury Coward, B. I. Simmons. Secretary, M. B. Barkley; Treasurer, Geo. R. Fishburne; Lay Readers: C. D. Schirmer and T. S. Hazellhurst.

Number of families, 216; whole number baptized persons, 822. Baptisms—Adults, 3; infants, 25. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 112; female, 389. Present number—Male, 124; female, 407. Added by transfers, 9; confirmation, 18; otherwise, 4. Lost by death, 4; transfer, 1; removal, 1. Public services: Sundays, 112; other days, 75. Holy Communion: Public, 30; private, 5. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 25; Pupils—Male, 115; female, 86.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$1,784.99. Pew Rents, \$4,352.18. Subscriptions, \$974.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$677.55. Interest from Endowments, \$290.00. All other sources, \$405.58. Guild,

\$139.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$116.29. Junior Auxiliary, \$239.25. Total, \$8,977.97.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$4,362.39; Communion alms, \$309.11; other charities, \$354.51; repairs and improvements, \$910.94; maintaining Sunday School, \$100.00. All other objects (unspecified), \$85.00. Total, \$6,121.95. Diocesan: Assessments for Council and assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$196.32; Diocesan Missions, \$417.37; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society, \$35.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$29.44. All other objects (unspecified), \$5.25. Total for Diocesan Objects, \$683.38. General: Missions—General, \$56.43; Jews, \$25.12. Total, \$81.55. Total for all objects, \$6,886.88.

REMARKS.—Contributed by the Relief Society, \$279.95; Mothers' Basket Society, \$232.95; Sunday School Guild, \$28.59; Chinese Sunday School, \$10.00; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$13.48; Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$20.40; The Chancel Guild, \$107.70; St. Hilda's Guild, \$32.10. The debt on the Sunday School building has been entirely liquidated. The Junior Auxiliary deserves special mention, as it is the banner Junior Chapter of the Diocese. Its receipts during the past year amounted to more than \$240.00.

HOLY APOSTLES, BARNWELL, BARNWELL COUNTY. Rev. CHAS. E. CABANISS, Minister. Senior Warden, Robert Aldrich; Junior Warden, P. M. Buckingham; Secretary, Butler Hagood; Treasurer, P. M. Buckingham.

Number of families, 18; number of individuals in said families, 76; whole number of baptized persons, 38. Baptisms, infants, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: Present number—Male, 14; female, 32. Public services: Sundays, 27; other days, 33. Holy Communion: Public, 4. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 9; female, 10.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$56.56. Subscriptions, \$169. Sunday School Offerings, \$14.20. Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.92. Total, \$260.68.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$147.22; Communion alms, \$7.12; maintaining Sunday School, \$9.07. Total, \$163.41. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$16.88; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$11.59; Diocesan Missions, \$25.01; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$2. All other objects, \$16.21. Total, \$71.69. General: Missions—Domestic, \$6.50. Total, \$6.50. Totals for all objects, \$241.60.

HOLY COMFORTER, SUMTER, SUMTER COUNTY. Rev. H. H. COVINGTON, Rector. Senior Warden, J. F. W. DeLorme; Junior Warden, Mark Reynolds; Secretary, Mark Reynolds; Treasurer, R. I. Manning; Lay Reader, R. I. Manning.

Number of families, 39; number of individuals in said families, 153; whole number baptized persons, 173. Baptisms, infants, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 20; female, 82. Present number—Male, 22; female, 80. Added by transfers, 3; confirmation, 7; otherwise, 3. Lost by death, 2; transfer, 8; removal, 3. Public services: Sundays, 78; other days, 58. Holy Communion: Public, 18; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10; Pupils—Male, 35; female, 45.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$337.56. Subscriptions, \$800.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$54.08. Guild, \$62.55. Woman's

Auxiliary, \$34.56. Junior Auxiliary, \$23.75. Total receipts from all sources, \$1,312.50.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$913.60; Communion alms, \$31.70; maintaining Sunday School, \$29.08; Total, 974.38. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$15.13; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$22.71; Diocesan Missions, \$37.03; Ch. Home, \$19.00. Total, \$93.87. General: Missions—General, \$33.31; Jews, \$4.60. Total, \$37.91. Totals for all objects, \$1,106.16.

REMARKS.—We have bought new church and rectory lots, the purchase price being \$3,300. During the year we have paid \$1,800, leaving a balance due of \$1,500.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY.

Rev. HENRY J. MIKELL, B. D., Rector. Senior Warden, F. A. Mitchell; Junior Warden, Dr. A. Fitch; Secretary and Treasurer, Jno. P. Cater.

Number of families, 124; number of individuals in said families, 329; whole number baptized persons, 372. Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 9. Marriages, 8. Burials, 5. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 117; female, 184. Present number—Male, 109; female, 170. Added by transfers, 2; confirmation, 13; otherwise, 6. Lost by death, 4; removal, 4. Public services: Sundays, 128; other days, 84. Holy Communion: Public, 66; private, 16. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 8; Pupils—Male, 35; female, 50.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$877.40. Pew Rents, \$1,517.60. Donations, \$30.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$135.08. All other sources, \$146.86. Guild, \$197.05. Woman's Auxiliary, \$153.20. Chancel Guild, \$94.39. Total, \$3,151.58.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$2,066.07; Communion alms, \$31.73; repairs and improvements, \$152.50; maintaining Sunday School, \$113.99; maintaining C. W. Home, \$168.00; Total, \$2,532.29. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$39.18; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$58.77; Diocesan Missions, \$155.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$9.15. All other objects, \$22.26. Total, \$284.86. General: Missions—General, \$219.71; Domestic, \$16.60. Total, \$236.31. Totals for all objects, \$3,053.46.

REMARKS.—Parochial Institution, Caroline Wilkinson Home, Rev. H. J. Mikell, Rector.

HOLY CROSS, STATEBURG, SUMTER COUNTY. Rev. W. H. BARNWELL, Rector. Senior Warden, Dr. W. W. Anderson; Junior Warden, J. T. Frierson; Secretary, W. J. Rees; Treasurer, W. D. Frierson; Lay Reader, Jas. S. Pinckney.

Number of families, 29; whole number of baptized persons, 118. Baptisms, infants, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 28; female, 54. Present number—Male, 26; female 52. Lost by death 1; removal, 4. Public services: Sundays, 22; other days, 10. Holy Communion: Public, 13; private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 6; Pupils, 40.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$71.65. Subscriptions and donations, \$2,077.29. Sunday School Offerings, \$16.51. Interest from Endowments, \$70.00. Total, \$2,235.45.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$400.35; Communion alms, \$34.30; repairs and improvements, \$1,696.29. Total, \$2,130.94. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$6.80; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$10.20; Diocesan Missions, \$45.00; Orphanage,

\$8.00. Total, \$70.00. General: Missions—Foreign, \$31.51; Jews, \$3.00. Total, \$34.51. Totals for all objects, \$2,235.45.

HOLY TRINITY, GRAHAMVILLE, BEAUFORT COUNTY. Rev. J. C. WARING, Rector. Senior Warden, H. D. Burnet; Junior Warden, Josiah Beck; Secretary, D. H. Wall; Treasurer, J. S. Claghorn.

Number of families, 12; number of individuals in said families, 54; whole number baptized persons, 53. Baptisms, infants, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 8; female, 24. Present number—Male, 9; female, 24. Added, 5. Lost by death, 1; removal, 3. Public services: Sundays, 38; other days, 50. Holy Communion: Public, 15; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 6; female, 8.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$75.17. Subscriptions, \$62.50. Donations, \$100.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$16.10. Interest Land rent, \$6.00. Total, \$259.77.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$121.12; repairs and improvements, \$15.05. All other objects, \$1.90. Total, \$138.07. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$4.29; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$6.44; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Church Orphanage, \$6.10. Total, \$41.83. General: Missions—General, \$23.50; General Clergy Relief, \$5.10. Total, \$28.60. Totals for all objects, \$208.50.

REMARKS.—In addition to the services reported for Grahamville, Okatee, Bluffton, Hardeeville and Allendale, I have officiated elsewhere as follows:—McPherson, 3; Florence, 1; McClellanville, 2; North Santee, 1.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, NORTH SANTEE, GEORGETOWN COUNTY. Rev. ROBERT WILSON, Rector. Senior Warden, William Lucas; Junior Warden, I. W. LaBruce (Died since election); Secretary, William Lucas; Treasurer, William Lucas.

Number of families, 10; number of individuals in said families, 41; whole number baptized persons, 41. Baptisms, infants, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 6; female, 15. Present number—Male, 4; female, 12. Lost by death, 1; removal, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 15. Holy Communion: Public, 11. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 8; female, 10.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$43.92. Sunday School Offerings, \$1.50. Interest from Investments, \$30.00. All other sources, \$50.00. Total, \$125.42.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$107.00. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$2.00; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$3.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00. Total, \$25.00. General: Missions—General, \$12.00. Total for all objects, \$144.00.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, UNION COUNTY. Rev. CROSSWELL MCBEE, Rector. Senior Warden, J. W. McLure; Junior Warden, B. F. Arthur; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Scaife.

Number of families, 42; number of individuals in said families, 115; whole number baptized persons, 115. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Present number—Male, 25; female, 49. Added by transfers, 2; confirmation, 2. Public services: Sundays, 34; other days, 56. Holy Communion: Public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 7; Pupils—Male, 30; female, 40.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$70.35. Subscriptions, \$290.00. Donations, \$40.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$15.00. All other sources, \$58.00. Guild, \$20.33. Total, \$493.68.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$323.75; other charities, \$15.00; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$5.00. Total, \$393.75. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$7.50; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00. All other objects, \$10.00. Total for Diocesan objects, \$77.00. General: Missions—General, \$26.25. All other objects, \$25.00. Total, \$51.25. Total for all objects, \$522.00.

REMARKS.—Resignation of Rev. Mr. McBee took effect March 21, 1904.

OUR SAVIOUR, ROCK HILL, YORK COUNTY. Rev. JOHN C. JOHNES, Rector. Senior Warden, John R. London*; Junior Warden, W. B. Wilson; Secretary and Treasurer, John R. London;* Lay Reader, John R. London.*

Number of families, 21; number of individuals in said families, 85; whole number baptized persons, 98. Baptisms, infants, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 12; female, 32. Present number—Male, 14; female, 33. Added by transfers, 2; confirmation, 1; otherwise, 5. Lost by transfer, 2; removal, 5. Public services: Sundays, 56; other days, 58. Holy Communion: Public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 14; female, 14.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$275.57. Rents, \$150.00. Subscriptions, \$35.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$21.36. All other sources, \$158.90. Guild, \$93.07. Woman's Auxiliary, \$17.15. Total, \$751.05.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$414.00; Communion alms, \$5.50; other charities, \$20.60; repairs and improvements, \$13.75; maintaining Sunday School, \$6.86. All other objects, \$15.00. Total, \$475.81. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$8.59; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$12.88; Diocesan Missions, \$53.12; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society, \$3.06. All other objects, \$16.00. Total, \$93.65. General: Missions—General, \$33.36; Foreign, \$8.36; Jews, \$5.10. Total for General objects, \$46.82. Total for all objects, \$616.28.

REMARKS.—*Winthrop College*. 8 Sunday services and 10 week services have been held during the year.

PRINCE FREDERICK'S, PEE DEE, GEORGETOWN COUNTY. Rev. L. F. GUERRY, Minister. Senior Warden, B. P. Fraser; Junior Warden, Wm. Ford, Secretary and Treasurer, John Richardson; Lay Reader, B. P. Fraser.

Number of families, 10; number of individuals in said families, 50; whole number of baptized persons, 50. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 8; female, 30. Present number—Male, 9; female, 30. Added by transfers, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$46.18. Subscriptions, \$60.50. Interest from Investments, \$60.00. Other Sources, \$45.15. Woman's Auxiliary, \$23.00. Total, \$234.83.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$155.90; Communion alms, \$46.18. Total, \$202.08. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$3.20; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$4.20; Diocesan Missions, \$16.00. Total, \$23.40. General: Box sent by Auxiliary and donation, \$23.00. Totals for all objects, \$248.48.

*Since died.

PRINCE GEORGE, WINYAH, GEORGETOWN, GEORGETOWN COUNTY. Rev. GEO. H. JOHNSTON, D. D. Senior Warden, B. A. Munnerlyn; Junior Warden, L. Mortimer Ward; Secretary and Treasurer, B. A.

Munnerlyn; Lay Reader, Clarence E. Johnson.

Number of families, 58; number of individuals in said families, 220. Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 52; female, 69. Present number—Male, 51; female, 71. Added by transfers, 3. Lost by death, 3; transfer, 10; removal, 5. Public services: Sundays, 132; other days, 35. Holy Communion: Public, 28. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 12; Pupils—Male, 25; female, 43.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$236.27. Subscriptions, \$674.20. Donations, 113. Sunday School Offerings, \$51.86. Interest from Endowment, \$200. All other sources, \$375.00. Guild, \$120.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$24.20. Total, \$1,794.53.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,309.34; Communion alms, \$50.56; other charities, \$84. Total, \$1,443.90. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$59.57; assessments for Bishop's Fund, \$44.35; Diocesan Missions, \$125.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society, \$15.00; Church Orphanage, \$29.40. Total, \$273.32. General: Missions—General, \$50. All other objects, \$17.50. Total, \$67.50. Totals for all objects, \$1,784.72.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ORANGEBURG, S. C. Rev. T. TRACY WALSH, Rector. Senior Warden, James F. Izlar; Junior Warden, T. O. S. Dibble; Secretary and Treasurer, T. O. S. Dibble; Lay Reader, James F. Izlar.

Number of families, 37; number of individuals in said families, 116; whole number baptized persons, 110. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 28; female, 51. Present number—Male, 29; female, 50. Added by transfer, 2; confirmation, 3; otherwise, 1. Lost by transfer, 1; removal, 5. Public services: Sundays, 57; other days, 21. Holy Communion: Public, 13.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, 64.02. Subscriptions, \$458. Sunday School Offerings, \$8.96. All other sources, \$11.50. Guild, \$37.81. Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.90. Total receipts from all sources, \$587.19.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$518. Total, \$518. Diocesan: Assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$11.50; Diocesan Missions, \$24.60. All other objects, \$11.00. Total, \$47.10. General: Missions—General, \$9.40. All other objects, \$2.00. Total for General Objects, \$11.40. Total for all objects, \$576.50.

ST. DAVID'S, CHERAW, CHESTERFIELD COUNTY. Rev. C. W. BOYD, Rector. Senior Warden, W. A. Benton; Junior Warden, W. R. Godfrey; Secretary and Treasurer, E. W. Duvall; Lay Readers, H. P. Duvall and F. A. Waddill.

Number of families, 32; number of individuals in said families, 142. whole number baptized persons, 140. Baptisms, infants, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 41; female, 66. Present number—Male, 44; female, 69. Added by confirmation, 7; otherwise, 2. Lost by death, 3; removal, 2. Public services: Sundays, 26; other days, 70. Holy Communion: Public, 19; private, 4. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 12; Pupils—Male, 44; female, 59.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$179.75. Subscriptions,

\$486.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$257.45. Guild, \$53.14. Junior Auxiliary, \$43.75. Little Sunbeam Society, \$62.36. Total, \$1,082.45.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$479.50; Communion alms, \$67.77; other charities, \$40.06; maintaining Sunday School, \$145.27. Total, \$732.60. Diocesan: Assessment for Council, \$9.84; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$14.94; Diocesan Missions, \$152.67; Convocation, \$4.90; Bishop's Offering, \$6.35. All other objects, \$54.14. Total, \$242.83. General: Missions—General, \$111.44; Foreign, \$21.00; Domestic, \$10.00; Gen'l Clergy Relief, \$10.97. All other objects, \$2.75. Total, \$156.16. Totals for all objects, \$1,131.59.

ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT, BEAUFORT COUNTY. Rev. W. L. GITHENS, Rector. Senior Warden, H. M. Stuart, Jr.; Junior Warden, W. R. Bristol; Secretary and Treasurer, H. M. Stuart, Jr.

Number of families, 40. Baptisms, infants, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number—Male, 22; female, 41. Added by confirmation, 12. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10; Pupils—Male, 28; female, 36.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$338.20. Pew Rents, \$364.00. Donations, \$41.00. All other sources, \$375.71. Total \$1,118.91.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$688.70; repairs and improvements, \$87.34. Total, \$776.04. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$17.95; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$26.93; Diocesan Missions, \$20.31; Church Home, \$17.95. All other objects, \$11.25. Total, \$94.39. General: Missions—General, \$55.00. Totals for all objects, \$925.43.

ST. JAMES, SANTEE, MCCLELLANVILLE, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Rev. ROBERT WILSON, D. D., Rector. Senior Warden, Dr. S. D. Doar; Junior Warden, A. H. Lucas; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. S. D. Doar; Lay Reader, A. H. Lucas.

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 30; whole number baptized persons, 45. Burials, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 5; female, 22. Present number—Male, 5; female, 22. Added, 2. Lost by death, 2. Public services:; Sundays, 16 Clerical; 31 Lay. Holy Communion: Public, 10. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 3; female, 7.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$28.98. Interest from Investments, \$60.00. All other sources, \$10.00. Total, \$99.98.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$99.98. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$1.84; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$2.76; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00. Total, \$19.60. General: Missions—General, \$6.00. Totals for all objects, \$123.58.

ST. JOHN'S, BERKELEY COUNTY. Rev. C. H. JORDAN, Rector. Senior Warden, St. Clair White; Junior Warden, Elias Ball; Secretary, H. L. Barker; Treasurer, F. W. Heyward.

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 45; whole number baptized persons, 45. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 7; female, 20. Present number—Male, 7; female, 19. Lost by death, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$13.20. Interest from Endowments, \$289.50. Total receipts from all sources, \$302.70.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$105.00. All other objects, \$18.42. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$8.20; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$12.30; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Total, \$45.50. Totals for all objects, \$168.92.

REMARKS.—The present incumbent has been rector for only about two months, which explains the fact that no record can be given of services.

C. H. JORDAN.

ST. JOHN'S, JOHN'S ISLAND, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Vacant since November 18th, 1903. Senior Warden, Paul C. Grimball; Junior Warden, R. H. Hart; Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas J. Grimball.

Number of families, 42; number of individuals in said families, 201; whole number baptized persons, 195. Baptisms, infants, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 21; female, 65. Present number—Male, 20; female, 61. Public services: Sundays, 11. Holy Communion: Public, 6. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 8; female, 14.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$25.00. Subscriptions, \$79.00. Donations towards improvements, \$244.53; Sunday School Offerings, \$6.75. Interest from Investments, \$90.00. All other sources, \$38.02. Woman's Auxiliary, \$112.22. From sale of wood, \$5.00. Total, \$600.52.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$240.00; charities by Woman's Auxiliary, \$112.22; repairs and improvements, \$246.72; maintaining Sunday School, \$2.04. All other objects, \$10.00. Total, \$610.98. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$7.90; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$7.90; Diocesan Missions, \$38.02. Total, \$53.82. Totals for all objects, \$664.80.

REMARKS.—I desire to state that the above report, though true as far as it goes, may not be entirely complete, inasmuch as certain expenditures, both Parochial and Diocesan, such as Communion Alms and other charities and contributions to certain societies were matters that our late Rector, Rev. Mr. Sams, attended to in person, and of which I have no record.

Grace Chapel, at Rockville, being Chapel of Ease to St. John's Church, parochial statistics such as the number of families and individuals, etc., are included in this report.

ED. B. BRYAN,
Chairman of Vestry.

ST. JOHN'S, FAIRFIELD, WINNSBORO.—Rev. H. O. JUDD, Rector. Senior Warden, Henry Gaillard; Junior Warden, Longstreet Gantt; Treasurer, J. Q. Davis.

Number of families, 14; number of individuals in said families, 65; whole number of baptized persons, 65. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 3; female, 27. Present number—Male, 4; female, 29. Added by transfer, 2; confirmation, 6. Lost by removal, 4. Public services: Sundays, 18; other days, 8. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 4; female, 6.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$78.89. Subscriptions, \$217.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$5.00. All other sources, \$29.21. Total receipts from all sources, \$330.10.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$280.05; repairs and improvements, \$93.17; maintaining Sunday School,

\$5.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$378.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$9.73. General: Missions—General, \$30. Totals for all objects, \$417.95.

ST. JOHN'S, FLORENCE, FLORENCE COUNTY. Rev. HAROLD THOMAS, Rector. Senior Warden, E. H. Lucas; Junior Warden, James Evans, M. D.; Secretary, J. W. Howard; Treasurer, E. H. Lucas; Lay Reader, W. W. Lumpkin.

Number of families, 71; number of individuals in said families, 285; whole number baptized persons, 311. Baptisms—Adults, 7; infants, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 50; female, 117. Present number—Male, 57; female, 126. Added by transfers, 2; confirmation, 13; otherwise, 22. Lost by death, 4; transfer, 12. Public services: Sundays, 92; other days, 65. Holy Communion: Public, 21; private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10; Pupils—Male, 30; female, 30. Industrial School Teachers, 4; Pupils, female, 20.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$281.69. Subscriptions, \$707.56. Donations, \$63.50. Sunday School Offerings, \$49.99. Guild, for Mission Chapel, \$321.50. Woman's Auxiliary, \$57.11. Junior Auxiliary, \$23.40. Aid Society, \$23.50. St. Agnes' Guild, \$24.35. Miscellaneous, \$20.30. Total, \$1,572.90

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$783.55; other charities, \$8.00; repairs and improvements, \$222.43; maintaining Sunday School, \$25.42. Total, \$1,039.40. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$16.70; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$67.05; Orphanage, \$33.91. All other objects (unspecified), \$9.00. Total for Diocesan objects, \$151.66. General: Missions—General, \$55.04; Foreign, \$11.50; Domestic, \$30; Jews, \$3; Colored people, \$2.15; General Clergy Relief, \$5.87. Total, \$107.56. Total for all objects, \$1,215.12.

ST. JOHN'S, CONGAREE, RICHLAND COUNTY. Rev. JOHN HUSKE TILLINGHAST, Rector. Senior Warden, James P. Adams; Junior Warden, W. W. Weston; Secretary and Treasurer, Julian B. Weston. Lay Reader, James P. Adams.

Number of families, 13; number of individuals in said families, 60; whole number baptized persons, 60. Baptisms, infants, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 9; female, 14. Present number—Male, 6; female, 12. Added by confirmation, 3. Public services: Sundays, 6; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$29.78. Subscriptions, \$75. Sunday School Offerings, \$2.39. Total, \$107.17.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c), \$75.00. Total, \$75.00. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$3.20; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$4.80; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Widow's and Orphans of Clergy, \$2.00. All other objects (unspecified), \$4.50. Total, \$36.50. General: Missions—General, \$9.39; Theological Education, \$2.00; Building Fund, \$1.00. Total, \$12.39. Totals for all objects, \$120.89.

ST. JUDE'S, WALTERBORO, COLLETON COUNTY. Rev. ALBERT EDWARD EVISON, Rector. Senior Warden, B. G. Hyrne; Junior Warden, C. C. Anderson; Secretary, C. C. Tracy; Treasurer, J. D. Warren.

Number of families, 45; whole number of baptized persons, 140. Baptisms, infants, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Last

reported—Male, 32; female, 69. Present number—Male, 28; female, 58. Added by transfers, 1; otherwise, 2. Lost by death, 1; transfer, 2; removal, 16. Public services: Sundays, 40; other days, 59. Holy Communion: Public, 21; private, 5. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 8. Pupils—Male, 23; female, 25.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$89.04. Subscriptions, \$387.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$36.73. All other sources, \$47.00. Guild, \$143.65. Total, \$703.42.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$505.44; Communion alms, \$26.73; repairs and improvements, \$38.98; maintaining Sunday School, \$15.83. Total, \$586.98. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$8.12; assessments for Bishop's Fund, \$12.18; Diocesan Missions, \$35.56. All other objects, \$19.66. Total, \$75.42. General: Missions—General, \$22.00. Totals for all objects, \$684.40.

ST. LUKE'S, COLUMBIA—No report.

ST. LUKE'S, NEWBERRY, NEWBERRY COUNTY. Rev. W. S. HOLMES, Rector up to March 1st, 1904. Senior Warden, Owen McR. Holmes; Junior Warden, C. D. Weeks; Secretary and Treasurer, O. McR. Holmes.

Number of families, 5; number of individuals in said families, 20; whole number baptized, 27. Burials, 1. Communicants: Present number—Male, 5; female, 14. Lost by removal, 1. Public services: Sundays, 34; other days, 11. Holy Communion: Public, 9. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 1; Pupils, 3.

RECEIPTS.—All sources, \$215.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$215.00. General: Missions—General, \$10.50; Domestic, \$20.00. Total, \$30.50. Totals for all objects, \$245.50.

REMARKS.—The parish has been vacant since Mar. 1st. The condition of this Parish is dreadful, and with a resident minister badly wanted. Good work can be done here, but it is absolutely necessary for minister to live here to accomplish this end as we have been without a resident Rector for past twenty-five years, having divided time with Abbeville and Laurens, for many years the Rector living at these points and coming here semi-monthly most of the time. We earnestly call attention to the above facts and trust ere long our dear Bishop will help to secure a resident rector, we pledging ourselves to do all in our power to assist him in building up the parish.

Faithfully,

O. McR. HOLMES,
Sr. Warden.

ST. MARK'S, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Rev. EDWARD NICHOLAS HOLLINGS, Rector. Senior Warden, James B. Dacoster; Junior Warden, Norman Montgomery; Secretary, Edward A. Lawrence; Treasurer, John Stokien.

Number of families, 133; number of individuals in said families, 884. Baptisms, infants, 9. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 108; female, 264. Present number—Male, 108; female, 265. Added by confirmation, 1. Lost by death, 14. Public services: Sundays, 144; other days, 80. Holy Communion: Public, 59; private, 21. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 25; Pupils, 225.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$1,514.50. Subscriptions and Donations, \$1,400.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$346.71. Guild, \$150.00. Total, \$3,411.21.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,472.85; Communion alms, \$31.65; other charities, \$17.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,400.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$101.04. Total, \$3,022.54. General: Missions—General, \$36.27; Colored people, \$17.00. Total for General objects, \$53.27. Totals for all objects, \$3,075.81.

ST. MARK'S, FULTON, CLARENDON COUNTY. Rev. W. H. BARNWELL, Rector. Senior Warden, J. B. Richardson; Junior Warden, R. C. Richardson, Jr.; Treasurer, H. B. Richardson, Jr.

Number of families, 5; number of individuals in said families, 42; whole number baptized persons, 42. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 14; female, 13. Present number—Male, 15; female, 12. Added by confirmation, 2. Public services: Sundays, 2 a month. Holy Communion: Public, monthly; private, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$22.76. Subscriptions, \$246.00. Donations, \$90.00. Interest from Investments, \$200.00. Total, \$484.01.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$317.00; Communion alms, \$15.84; other charities, \$10.25. Total for Parochial objects, \$343.09. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$6.84; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$10.26; Diocesan Missions, \$15.84. Total, \$32.94. General: Missions—General, \$5.00.

ST. MATTHEW'S, DARLINGTON, DARLINGTON COUNTY. Rev. ALBERT SIDNEY THOMAS, Rector. Senior Warden, E. M. Price; Junior Warden, Abram Sydnor; Secretary, G. T. Patton; Treasurer, J. W. Evans.

Number of families, 26; number of individuals in said families, 112; whole number baptized persons, 112. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 2. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 13; female, 36. Present number—Male, 14; female, 36. Added by transfers, 2. Lost by removal, 1. Public services: Sundays, 33; other days, 46. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 11; female, 15.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$102.23. Subscriptions, \$301.55. Sunday School Offerings, \$29.33. All other sources, \$7.37. Woman's Auxiliary, \$30. Total, \$461.68.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$289.15; other charities, \$20; repairs and improvements, \$1.10; maintaining Sunday School, \$3. All other objects (unspecified), \$50. Total for Parochial objects, \$313.75. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$5.78; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$8.67; Diocesan Missions, \$34.83; Convocation, \$2.90; Orphanage, \$10. Total, \$62.18. General: Missions—General, \$59.46. Totals for all objects, \$435.39.

REMARKS.—In addition to the above amounts, several hundred dollars has been raised inside and outside of the parish during the year for the contemplated new church building.

ST. MATTHEW'S, FORT MOTTE, ORANGEBURG COUNTY. Rev. T. TRACY WALSH, Rector. Senior Warden, J. K. Hane; Junior Warden, A. R. Taber; Secretary and Treasurer, J. K. Hane.

Number of families, 10; number of individuals in said families, 47; whole number baptized persons, 46. Baptisms, infants, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 5; female, 14.

Present number—Male, 9; female, 18. Added by transfers, 1. Public services: Sundays, 8; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 6. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 3. Pupils—Male, 6; female, 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$16.44. Subscriptions, \$80. Sunday School offerings, \$6.50. Total receipts from all sources, \$102.94.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$51.05. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$96; assessments for Bishop's Fund, \$1.44; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Total, \$12.40. General: Missions—General, \$5.00. Totals for all objects, \$68.45.

ST. MICHAEL'S, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Rev. JOHN KERSHAW, D. D., Rector. Senior Warden, Alex. W. Marshall; Junior Warden, George D. Bryan; Secretary and Treasurer, E. P. Ravenel.

Number of families, 140; number of individuals in said families, 590; whole number baptized persons, 615. Baptisms, infants, 12. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 88; female, 278. Present number—Male, 90; female, 290. Added by transfers, 6; confirmation, 12; otherwise, 5. Lost by death, 5; transfer, 2; removal, 2. Public services: Sundays, 131; other days, 115. Holy Communion: Public, 76; private, 8. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 13. Pupils—Male, 42; female, 48.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$2,185.18. Pew Rents, \$4,519.60. Sunday School Offerings, \$157.58. Income from Endowments (rentals), \$2,385.48. Interest from Investments, \$877.86. Ministering Children's League, \$124.56. Guild (Ascension), \$142.50. Woman's Auxiliary, \$161.03. Guild (Epiphany), \$107.59. Guild (Advent), \$81.04. Guild (Trinity), \$49.90. Ladies' Aid Society, \$216.29. Total, \$11,008.51.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$4,500.00; Communion alms, \$656.79; repairs and improvements, \$1,767.12; maintaining Sunday School, \$143.00. All other objects (unspecified), \$1,189.10. Total, \$8,256.01. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$91.67; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$137.51; Diocesan Missions, \$527.15. All other objects, \$437.35. Total, \$1,193.62. General: Missions—General, \$94.14; Foreign, \$56.41; Domestic, \$54.15; Jews, \$43.40; United offering, \$46.37; Scholarship in Japan, \$30.00. Total, \$324.47. Totals for all objects, \$10,774.10.

REMARKS.—I have held 34 services outside the bounds of St. Michael's parish, making the whole number of services held in the year, 280.

JOHN KERSHAW.

ST. PAUL'S, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Rev. LOUIS G. WOOD, Rector. Senior Warden, G. L. Buist.

Number of families, 186; number of individuals in said families, 590; whole number baptized persons, 563. Baptisms, infants, 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 107; female, 265. Present number—Male, 102; female, 244. Added by confirmation, 5. Lost by death, 6; removal, impossible to say. Public services: Sundays, 117; other days, 139. Holy Communion: Public, 46; private, 6. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 23; Pupils—Male, 72; female, 81.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$1,167.68. Pew Rents,

\$2,273.74. Donations, \$302.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$181.32. Interest from Investments, \$20.00. Guild, \$357.70. Woman's Auxiliary, \$220.45. Total, \$4,522.89.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$3,538.43; Communion alms, \$180.00; other charities, \$68.00; repairs and improvements, \$147.75; maintaining Sunday School, \$160.21. All other objects (unspecified), \$302.00. Total, \$4,396.39. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$75.07; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$112.63; Diocesan Missions, \$112.31; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$26.48. All other objects, \$6.25. Total, \$332.74. General: Missions—General, \$82.69; Foreign, \$78.99; Domestic, \$145.00. Total, \$306.68. Totals for all objects, \$5,035.81.

ST. PAUL'S, PENDLETON, PICKENS COUNTY. Rev. KIRKMAN GEORGE FINLAY, Rector. Senior Warden, Thomas Pickens, M. D.; Junior Warden, Ben. Crawford; Secretary and Treasurer, Ben. Crawford.

Number of families, 7; number of individuals in said families, 35; whole number baptized persons, 43. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 5; female, 15. Present number—Male, 6; female, 16. Added by confirmation, 2. Lost by death, 1; removal, 3. Public services: Sundays, 32; other days, 8. Holy Communion: Public, 5; private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 8; female, 8.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$35.06. Subscriptions, \$57.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$11.00. Interest from Investments, \$80.00. Total, \$183.06.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$103.66; Communion alms, \$4; repairs and improvements, \$44.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$3.00. Total, \$154.66. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$1.63; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$2.50; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00. Total, \$18.31. General: Missions—General, \$10.00. Total for all objects, \$182.97.

ST. PAUL'S, SUMMERVILLE, DORCHESTER COUNTY. Rev. JOHN CARL JAGAR, Rector. Senior Warden, Dr. Chas. U. Shepard; Junior Warden, George Tupper, Jr.; Secretary, H. P. Foster; Treasurer, E. P. Guerard.

Number of families, 56; number of individuals in said families, 213; whole number baptized persons, 210. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 41; female, 119. Present number—Male, 36; female, 113. Added by transfers, 3. Lost by death, 6; transfer, 8. Public services: Sundays, 116; other days, 125. Holy Communion: Public, 58; private, 23. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 8; Pupils—Male, 32; female, 21.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$717.17. Pew Rents, \$1,005.75. Donations, \$109.00. Sunday School Offerings, \$73.05. All other sources, \$67.09. Guild, \$659.90. Woman's Auxiliary, \$38.49. Total, \$2,670.45.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,346.41; Communion alms, \$145.90; other charities, \$7.70; repairs and improvements, \$29.90; maintaining Sunday School, \$61.17. All other objects, \$156.63. Total, \$1,747.71. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, and for Bishop's Fund, \$63.99; Diocesan Missions, \$102.87. All other objects, \$21.24. Total, \$188.10. General: Missions—General, \$60.00; Jews, \$3.03. All other objects, \$37.38. Total, \$100.41. Total for all objects, \$2,036.22.

ST. PHILIP'S, BRADFORD SPRINGS—No report.

ST. PHILIP'S, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Rev. JOHN JOHNSON, D. D., Rector. Senior Warden, Walter Pringle; Junior Warden, Isaac Mazyck; Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur Mazyck.

Number of families, 125; number of individuals in said families, 390; whole number baptized persons, 452. Baptisms, infants, 8. Marriages, 7. Burials, 19. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 67; female, 261. Present number—Male, 69; female, 265. Added by confirmation, 14. Lost by death, 8; transfer, 2. Public services: Sundays, 98; other days, 93. Holy Communion: Public, 27; private, 13. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 11; Pupils—Male, 27; female, 52.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$1,274.40. Pew Rents, \$1,966.45. Subscriptions and Donations, \$840.25. Sunday School Offerings, \$51.83. Interest from Endowments, \$80.00. All other sources, \$300.00. Guilds, \$154.73. Woman's Auxiliary, \$73.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$68.00. St. Philip's Ch. Home Aid Soc., \$95.00. Total, \$4,903.66.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$3,277.78; Communion alms, \$350.83; other charities, \$60.02; repairs and improvements, \$152.25. All other objects, \$70.18. Total, \$3,911.06. Diocesan: Assessment for Council, \$135.57; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$510.56; Diocesan Missions, \$234.38. All other objects, \$86.00. Total, \$966.51. General: Missions—General, \$106.40; Foreign, \$25.00; Domestic, \$44.00. Total, \$175.40. Totals for all objects, \$5,052.97.

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH, ST. STEPHENS—No report.

ST. STEPHEN'S, RIDGEWAY, FAIRFIELD COUNTY. Rev. H. O. JUDD, Rector. Warden, R. A. Meares; Treasurer, Norman Palmer; Lay Reader, R. A. Meares.

Number of families, 15; number of individuals in said families, 74. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 12; female, 23. Present number—Male, 12; female, 23. Added by transfers, 1; confirmation, 3. Lost by removal, 4. Public services: Sundays, 18; other days, 6. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 5; female, 10.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, Subscriptions and Donations, \$269.74. Sunday School Offerings, \$9.00. Total, \$278.74.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current expenses (salaries, fuel, and improvements, &c.), \$262.76. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$9.71. General: Missions—Foreign, \$3.16; Domestic, \$2.00. Total, \$5.16. Totals for all objects, \$277.63.

ST. THADDEUS, AIKEN, AIKEN COUNTY.. Rev. THEODORE W. CLIFT, Rector. Senior Warden, A. P. Ford; Junior Warden, Dr T. G.

Croft; Secretary, A. P. Ford; Treasurer, W. L. Washburn.

Number of families, 52; number of individuals in said families, 220; whole number baptized persons, 230. Baptism, infants, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 42; female, 103. Present number—Male, 37; female, 100. Added by transfers, 1; confirmation, 2. Lost by death, 4; transfer, 3; removal, 4. Public services: Sundays, 114; other days, 147. Holy Communion: Public, 38; private, 7. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 10; Pupils—Male, 17; female, 31.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$1,301.86. Subscriptions,

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\$535.86. Donations, \$395.50. Sunday School Offerings, \$74.48. Guild, \$32.04. Woman's Auxiliary, \$140.82. Juniors' Auxiliary, \$138.90. Juniors' Auxiliary Chapter 13, \$61.49. Total, \$2,630.95.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$1,613.36; Communion alms, \$6.00; other charities, \$22.34; repairs and improvements, \$200.66; maintaining Sunday School, \$43.02. Total, \$1,885.38. Diocesan: Assessment for Council, \$34.02; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$51.03; Diocesan Missions, \$318.01; Aged and Infirm Clergy Society, \$7.03. Total, \$410.09. General: Missions—General, \$102.67; Foreign, \$35.00; Domestic, \$136.26. Total, \$273.93. Totals for all objects, \$2,569.40.

ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENNIS, WANDO, BERKELEY COUNTY. Rev. RICHARD WARNER ANDERSON, Rector. Senior Warden, Wm. L. Venning, Sr.; Junior Warden, B. B. Simons; Secretary and Treasurer, W. S. Holmes.

Number of families, 14; number of individuals in said families, 47. Communicants. Last reported—Male, 5; female, 7. Present number—Male, 5; female, 8. Added by confirmation, 1. Public services: Sundays, twice every Sunday. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Parish School—Teachers, 1; Pupils—Male, 6; female, 1.

EXPENDITURES.—Repairs and improvements, about \$1,500.00. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$17.00. General: Missions—General or undesignated, \$6.00

REMARKS.—This report only speaks for matters of which the Rector is cognizant. He is not a member of the Vestry, does not meet with them, and knows nothing of the amounts paid out by them. So far as he is informed, every obligation of the Parish has been promptly paid. The repairs upon the Chapel at Wando have been completed, and we now have one of the neatest and most Churchly chapels in the diocese. The vestry have also made quite extensive repairs upon the Rectory, and have erected a most commodious barn and stable for the use of the Rector.

TRINITY, ABBEVILLE, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Rev. WILLIAM BEE SAMS, Rector. Senior Warden, Wm. H. Parker; Junior Warden, B. S. Barnwell; Secretary, W. H. Parker; Treasurer, B. S. Barnwell.

Number of families, 18; number of individuals in said families, 60; whole number baptized persons, 60. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 13; female, 28. Present number—Male, 12; female, 32. Added by confirmation, 6. Lost by death, 4. Public services: Sundays, 80; other days, 64. Holy Communion: Public, 17. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 2; Pupils—Male, 6; female, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$163.76. Subscriptions, \$495. Sunday School Offerings, \$9.63. All other sources, \$77.13. Total, \$745.52.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$497.30; repairs and improvements, \$26.10; maintaining Sunday School, \$7.20. All other objects, \$77.35. Total, \$607.95. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$7.20; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$10.81; Diocesan Missions, \$37.58. All other objects, \$51.46. Total, \$107.05. General: Missions—General, \$14.30; Jews, \$5.00; Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.00; Church Building Fund, \$5.00. Total, \$29.30. Totals for all objects, \$744.30.

TRINITY, BLACK OAK, BERKELEY COUNTY.. Rev. C. H. JORDAN, Rector.
Senior Warden, Jno. Henry Porcher; Junior Warden, H. K. Jenkins;
Secretary and Treasurer, H. R. Dwight; Lay Reader, H. K. Jenkins.

Number of families, 17; number of individuals in said families, 79;
whole number baptized persons, 79. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Commu-
nicants: Last reported—Male, 10; female, 42. Present number—
Male, 10; female, 39. Added by transfers, 1. Lost by death, 1; re-
moval, 2. Public services: Sundays, about 75; other days, 11. Holy
Communion: Private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$56.80. Pew Rents, \$194.72.
Donations, \$26.35. Sunday School Offerings, \$9.78. All other sources,
\$22.50. Total, \$310.15.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.)
\$137.03; Communion alms, \$6.19; maintaining Sunday School, \$2.00.
All other objects, \$240. Total for Parochial Objects, \$387.12. Dio-
cesan: Assessments for Council, \$5.50; assessment for Bishop's Fund,
\$8.25; Diocesan Missions, \$30.00. Total, \$43.75. General: Missions—
General, \$15.00. All other objects, \$6.50. Total, \$21.50. Totals for
all objects, \$452.37.

TRINITY, COLUMBIA, RICHLAND COUNTY. Rev. CHARLES MARTIN NILES,
D. D., Rector. Senior Warden, Robt. W. Shand; Junior Warden,
B. W. Taylor, M. D.; Secretary, Jno. T. Seibels; Treasurer, T.
Hasell Gibbes.

Whole number baptized persons last reported, 740. Baptisms—
Adults, 1; infants, 16. Marriages, 13. Burials, 10. Communicants:
Last reported, 507. Added by transfer, 3; confirmation, 14. Lost by
death, 4. Public services: Sundays, 200; other days, 260. Holy Com-
munion: Public, 85. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 25; Pupils
—Male, 50; female, 100.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$2,085.42. Pew Rents,
\$3,970.40. Subscriptions, \$120.65. Donations, \$113.55. Sunday School
Offerings, \$253.07. All other sources, \$192.74. Guild, \$99.80. Wo-
man's Auxiliary, \$171.23. Daughters of the Holy Cross, \$164. Total
receipts from all sources, \$7,170.86.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.),
\$4,920.99; Communion alms, \$183.10; other charities, \$156.78; repairs
and improvements, \$164.05. All other objects, \$520.86. Total, \$5,945.78.
Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$85.19; assessment for Bishop's
Fund, \$127.79; Diocesan Missions, \$453.86. Total, \$666.84. General:
Missions—General, \$206.91; Jews, \$12.48. Total, \$219.39. Totals for all
objects, \$6,831.98.

TRINITY, EDISTO ISLAND, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Senior Warden, A. M.
Whaley; Junior Warden, J. Swinton Whaley; Secretary, F. M.
Bailey; Treasurer, A. M. Whaley; Lay Reader, J. Swinto Whaley.

Number of families, 16; number of individuals in said families, 59;
whole number of baptized persons, 70. Baptisms, infants, 1. Burials,
1. Communicants: Present number—Male, 15; female, 21. Added, 3.
Lost by death, 1; removal, 5. Public services: Sundays, 50; other
days, 8. Holy Communion: Public, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$95.58. Subscription,
\$240.95. Sunday School Offerings, \$8.56. Interest from Investments,
\$186.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$41.85. Total, \$572.94.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$380.45; repairs and improvements, \$90.23. Total, \$470.68. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$9.48; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$14.18; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Church Home and Orphanage, \$6.75. Total, \$80.41. General: Missions—General, \$25.00; General Clergy Relief, \$4.23. Total, \$29.23. Totals for all objects, \$580.32.

TRINITY, SOCIETY HILL, DARLINGTON COUNTY. Rev. A. S. THOMAS, Rector. Senior Warden, Maj. J. J. Lucas; Secretary and Treasurer, Maj. J. J. Lucas; Lay Reader, Maj. J. J. Lucas.

Number of families, 7; number of individuals in said families, 34; whole number baptized persons, 34. Baptisms, infants, 1. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 5; female, 12. Present number—Male, 5; female, 12. Added by transfers, 1. Lost by removal, 1. Public services: Sundays, 50. Holy Communion: Public, 8. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 1; Pupils—Male, 4; female, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$44.19. Subscriptions, \$84. Donations, \$11. Guild \$5.00 Total receipts from all sources, \$144.19.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$114.50; repairs and improvements, \$1.25. Total, \$115.75. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$2.31; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$3.48; Diocesan Missions, \$10.89. All other objects, \$8.15. Total, \$24.83. General: Missions—General, \$7.21; Theological Education, \$4. Total, \$11.21. Totals for all objects, \$151.79.

ZION, EASTOVER, RICHLAND COUNTY. Rev. JOHN HUSKE TILLINGHAST, Rector. Senior Warden, Alexander G. Clarkson; Junior Warden, Charles E. Egan; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard Singleton.

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 41; whole number baptized persons, 41. Baptisms, infants, 1. Marriages, 5. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 6; female, 17. Inter-number—Male, 7; female, 17. Added by confirmation, 1. Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 13; female, 19.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$45.62. Subscriptions, \$222.50. Donations, \$146.18. Sunday School Offerings, \$9.97. Interest from Endowments, \$96.00. Interest from Investments, \$50.37. Bazaar, etc., \$178.98. Total, \$749.62.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$303.95; Communion alms, \$1.75; repairs and improvements, \$23.10; maintaining Sunday School, \$1.35. All other objects, (unspecified), \$20.00. Total, \$423.30. Diocesan: Assessments for Council, \$5.06; assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$7.60; Diocesan Missions, \$28.08; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$11.65. All other objects (unspecified), \$12.00. Total, \$54.39. General: Missions—General or undesignated, \$24.39; Jews, \$2.85; Building Fund, \$1.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.00. Total, \$30.99. Totals for all objects, \$508.68.

Organized Missions.

CHURCH OF ASCENSION, HAGOOD, SUMTER COUNTY. Rev. W. H. BARNWELL, Minister. Warden, T. P. Sanders, Hagood; Treasurer, Miss Florence P. Ellerbe, Hagood.

Number of families, 12; number of individuals in said families, 59. Whole number of baptized persons, 58. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 1. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 8; females, 19. Present number—Males, 9; females, 20. Added by confirmation, 2. Services: Sundays, 22; other days, 4. Holy Communion: Public, 11. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils—Males, 25; females, 8.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$45.88; subscriptions and donations, \$201.00; Sunday School offerings, \$6.05. Other sources, \$24.24. Total receipts, \$277.17.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$225.24. Missions—Diocesan, \$15. Total for Missions, \$21.00. All other expenditures, \$30.93. Total for all objects, \$277.17.

ATONEMENT, BLACKSBURG, CHEROKEE COUNTY. Rev. G. CROFT WILLIAMS, Minister. Warden, Dr. Wm. Anderson, Blacksburg; Treasure, Dr. William Anderson, Blacksburg.

Number of families, 7; number of individuals in said families, 19. Whole number of baptized persons, 19. Baptisms, infants, 2. Marriages, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 12; females, 14. Present number—Males, 4, females, 10. Added by confirmation, 1. Lost by removal, 11. Services: Sunday, 44; other days, 53. Holy Communion: Public, 11.

RECEIPTS.—Balance on hand, \$12.80; offerings at church services, \$60.36; subscriptions and donations, \$17.00; Witsell Guild, \$140.07. Total receipts, \$230.23.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$48.96; Ch. Home Orphanage, \$3.36. Diocesan, \$4.00. On Rectory Fund, \$1.95. For Convocation, \$1.85. Missions: Diocesan, \$20.00; General, \$10.00. Total, for Missions, \$30.00. All other expenditures: By Witsell Guild—For church improvements, \$5.23; Alms and charities, \$22.97; for Rectory, \$103.67. Total expended for all objects, \$221.99.

CHRIST CHURCH, LANCASTER, LANCASTER COUNTY. Rev. G. CROFT WILLIAMS, Minister. Warden, Chas. T. Connors, Lancaster; Treasurer, Chas. T. Connors, Lancaster.

Number of families, 8; number of individuals in said families, 26. Whole number of baptized persons, 26. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 6; females, 11. Present number—Males, 6; females, 9. Added, 1. Lost by removal, 3. Services: Sunday, 15; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 7.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$8.59; subscriptions and donations, \$67.50. Total, \$76.09.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$63.22. Missions: Diocesan, \$14.20. Total expended for all objects, \$77.42.

CHRIST CHURCH, MARS BLUFF, FLORENCE COUNTY. Rev. HAROLD THOMAS, Minister. Warden, Walter Gregg, Mars Bluff; Treasurer, Walter Gregg.

Number of families, 14; number of individuals in said families, 64. Whole number of baptized persons, 63. Baptisms, infants, 5. Bu-

rials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 16; females, 23. Present number—Males, 16; females, 23. Added by transfer, 1; confirmation, 2. Lost by death, 1; removal 2. Services: Sunday, 16. Holy Communion: Public, 4; private, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$60.04; subscriptions and donations, \$121.00. Total receipts, \$181.04.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$103.00; repairs and improvements, \$33.83. Missions: Diocesan, \$29.14; General, \$5.75; Foreign, \$5.50; Domestic, \$2.00; Jews, \$.25; Total for Missions, \$36.64. Bishop's Fund, \$3.05. Council Dues, \$2.07. Miscellaneous, \$1.75. Total expended for all objects, \$180.34.

HEAVENLY REST, SHIRLEY, HAMPTON COUNTY. Rev. A. E. EVISON, Minister. Warden, Col. A. M. Martin, Shirley; Treasurer, D. Benjamin Rhodes, Estill.

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 23. Whole number of baptized persons, 35. Baptisms, infants, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 9; females, 10. Present number—Males, 9; females, 10. Services: Sunday, 25; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 13; private, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$35.50; subscriptions and donations, \$234.30. Total receipts, \$269.80.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$200.00; alms and charities, \$21.00. Missions—Diocesan, \$24.84; General, \$11.00. Total for Missions, \$35.84. Bishop's Fund, \$6.80. Other objects, \$6.16. Total expended for all objects, \$269.80.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, ALLENDALE, BARNWELL COUNTY. Rev. J. C. WARING, Minister. Warden, H. T. Farmer, Allendale; Treasurer, H. W. Montague, Allendale.

Number of families, 8; number of individuals in said families, 28. Whole number of baptized persons, 35. Baptisms, infants, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 3; females, 11. Present number—Males, 6; females, 17. Added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 7. Services: Sunday, 23; other days, 5. Holy Communion: Public, 14. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils—Males, 5; females, 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$33.29; subscriptions and donations, \$119.00. Total receipts, \$152.29.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$104.25. Missions: Diocesan, \$12.00; General, \$7.00. Total for Missions, \$19.00. Ch. Building Fund Com., \$3.35. Total expended for all objects, \$126.65.

REMARKS.—It is with pleasure we report that our church (brick) is completed and appropriately furnished. It cost us in the neighborhood of eighteen or nineteen hundred dollars. All indebtedness having been paid, the Church was consecrated by the Bishop, Thursday, November 12th, 1903, during the meeting of the Charleston Convocation.

HOLY CROSS, SULLIVAN'S ISLAND, MOULTRIEVILLE, S. C.—No report.

HOLY TRINITY, FORT HILL. Rev. KIRKMAN G. FINLAY, Minister. Warden, J. S. Newman, Clemson College; Treasurer, Dr. P. H. E. Sloan, Clemson College.

Number of families, 18; number of individuals in said families, 71. Whole number of baptized persons, 85. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 4. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 9; females, 29.

Present number—Males, 9; females, 28. Added by confirmation, 1; otherwise, 3. Lost by death, 1; transfer, 7. Services: Sunday, 33; other days, 8. Holy Communion: Public, 5; private, 1. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils—Males, 8; females, 11.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, subscriptions and donations, \$297.13; Sunday School offerings, \$8.00. Guild, \$40. Total receipts, \$345.13.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$218.20; maintaining Sunday School, \$3.00; repairs and improvements, \$9.89. Missions, \$56.56. Total expended for all objects, \$287.67.

MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, BLUFFTON, BEAUFORT COUNTY. Rev. J. C. WARING, Minister. Warden, Dr. Paul Pritchard, Bluffton; Treasurer, Alfred Fripp, Bluffton.

Number of families, 7. Burials, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 4; females, 8. Present number—Males, 4; females, 8. Services: Sunday, 14; other days, 2. Holy Communion: Public, 11.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$22.94; subscriptions and donations, \$63.00. Total receipts, \$85.94.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$56.65. Missions: Diocesan, \$10.00; General, \$5.00. Total for Missions, \$15.00. Lost by fire, \$1.50. Total expended for all objects, \$73.15.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, TRENTON. Rev. P. D. HAY, Minister..

Number of families, 9; number of individuals in said families, 43. Whole number of baptized persons, 42. Baptisms, infants, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 7; females, 19. Present number—Males, 7; females, 18. Lost by death, 1. Services: Sunday, 38; other days, 58. Holy Communion: Public, 19; **private**, 1. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; Pupils—Males, 9; females, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$99.24; subscriptions and donations, \$183.22. Total receipts, \$282.46.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$150.00; Orphanage, \$16.60. Missions: Diocesan, \$32.00; General \$16.75; Jews, \$7.75. Total for Missions, \$49.50. Pacolet Sufferers, \$7.20. Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.75. Gifts, \$33.27. Total expended for all objects, \$260.27.

REMARKS.—To these services I should add two services rendered to All Saints, Lexington, with Celebration of Eucharist, on June 21st, 1903, and a Celebration of the Eucharist at Hayville, Barnwell Co., April 21st, 1904.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, GREENWOOD, GREENWOOD COUNTY. Rev OCTAVIUS THEODORE PORCHER, Minister. Warden, James F. J. Caldwell, Greenwood, S. C.; Treasurer, J. R. Nicholls, Greenwood, S. C.

Number of families, 15; number of individuals in said families, 64. Whole number of baptized persons, 81. Baptisms, infants, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants. Last reported—Males, 18; females, 31. Present number—Males, 22; females, 33. Added by confirmation, 2. Services: Sunday, 49; other days, 69. Holy Communion: Public, 23. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils—Males, 6; females, 10.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$85.14; subscriptions and donations, \$335.97; other sources, \$7.20. Total receipts, \$428.31.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$216.55; alms and charities, \$11.61; repairs and debt on church and insurance, \$173.56.

Missions: Diocesan, \$16.66; General, \$8.72; Jews, \$1.00; others, \$1.25. Total for Missions, \$27.63. Total expended for all objects, \$429.35.

REMARKS.—As remarked in last year's report, the above statistics are misleading unless explained. Of the number of persons reported, those living in Greenwood do not constitute nearly the whole. In Greenwood there are Communicants, Male, 13; female, 21; Total, 34. Baptized persons, 46. All the others included in the above report live at some distance from Greenwood, respectively at Troy, Verdery, Cambridge, Ninety-Six and Cokesbury and vicinities.

Any report of the Mission of the Church of the Resurrection, Greenwood, would be sadly incomplete which omitted special mention of the Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, which has been and is doing incalculable service in the life of the Mission. Having assumed a portion of the heavy debt resting upon our congregation, they have made noble progress in paying off what they assumed. This is not included in the financial exhibit above. Besides doing this, they have also rendered other most helpful service in the general life and work of the Mission.

ST. ALBAN'S, KINGSTREE, WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY. Rev. ROBERT WILSON, D. D., Minister. Warden, P. B. Thorne, Kingtree, S. C.; Treasurer, M. F. Heller.

Number of families, 8; number of individuals in said families, 30. Whole number of baptized persons, 32. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 4; females, 16. Present number—Males, 4; females, 16. Services: Sunday, 12. Holy Communion: Public, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$58.35; subscriptions and donations, \$24.10. Total receipts, \$82.45.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$58.35; repairs and improvements, \$3.00. Missions: Diocesan, \$6.60; General, \$8.50; Colored, \$1.00. Total for Missions, \$16. Church Home (Orphanage), \$5.00. Total expended for all objects, \$82.45.

ST. ANDREW'S, GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE COUNTY. Rev. ALEXANDER R. MITCHELL, Minister. Lay Reader, E. Percy Long; Warden, C. H. Croskeys, Greenville, S. C.; Treasurer, Jno. H. Honour, Greenville, S. C.

Number of families, 14; number of individuals in said families, 62. Whole number of baptized persons, 62. Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 11; females, 19. Present number—Males, 17; females, 22. Added by transfer, 4; confirmation, 5. Lost by death, 1. Services: Sunday, 52; other days, 10. Holy Communion: Public, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils—Males, 15; females, 20.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$106.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,500.00; Sunday School offerings, \$10.00. Total receipts, \$1,616.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$50.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$10.00. Missions: Diocesan, \$25; General, \$15; others, \$10. Total for Missions, \$50. All other expenditures, \$1,506.00. Total expended for all objects, \$1,616.00.

REMARKS.—This Mission which was started over three years ago, has become an organized mission in the past year. It has purchased a lot for \$1,500 and has raised \$1,500 for a church building, the corner stone of which will be laid this July. It has done a splendid work since its existence. There is connected with it beside a Sunday School of

some size, a flourishing Guild, and an Industrial School. It is situated in West Greenville, where there is a bright future for the Church, and has been much needed there for years. Recently there has been kindly donated to this Mission a handsome altar by the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg.

The last Easter offering amounted to \$134. To God be glory for all the success which has crowned our efforts.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. MITCHELL,
Minister in charge.

ST. BARNABAS, SUMMERVILLE, DORCHESTER COUNTY. Rev. JOHN CARL JAGAR, Minister. Warden, W. R. Dehon, Summerville; Secretary, Dr. Chas. U. Shepard; Treasurer, George Tupper, Jr., Summerville; Lay Reader, W. R. Dehon.

Number of families, 38; number of individuals in said families, 196. Whole number of baptized persons, 196. Baptisms, infants, 13. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 10; females, 15. Present number—Males, 8; females, 10. Lost by death, 2; removal, 5. Services: Sunday, 59; other days, 22. Holy Communion: Public, 10; private, 1. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; Pupils—Males, 31; females, 32.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$79.55; subscriptions and donations, \$1,519.99; Sunday School offerings, \$2.82; interest, \$20.86. Total receipts, \$1,623.22.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$34.98; alms and charities, \$307.07; repairs and improvements, \$135.30. Missions: Diocesan, \$19.44; General, \$1.34. Total for Missions, \$20.88. The Shepard School (Parochial), \$518.62. Bishop's Fund and Convention dues, \$18.90. Unspecified, \$134.35. Total expended for all objects, \$1,170.10.

REMARKS.—The Mission has received from societies: From Diocesan Board of Missions, \$100.00; from General Board of Missions, \$200.00; from Advancement Society, \$200.00.

NOTE.—The sum expended for "Alms and Charities" includes all moneys expended in the Prioleau Infirmary, excepting for repairs and improvements of the building.

ST. EDMUND'S, HARDEEVILLE, BEAUFORT COUNTY. Rev. J. C. WARING, Minister. Warden, William Heyward, Hardeeville; Treasurer, G. M. Blake, Hardeeville.

Number of families, 3; number of individuals in said families, 10. Whole number of baptized persons, 10. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 2; females, 3. Present number—Males, 2; females, 3. Services: Sunday, 11. Holy Communion: Public, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$19.55; children, \$2.00. Total receipts, \$21.55.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$12.05. Missions: Diocesan, \$7.00; General, \$2.50. Total for Missions, \$9.50. Total expended for all objects, \$21.55.

ST. JAMES', JAMES ISLAND—No report.

ST. JOHN'S, CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON COUNTY. Rev. A. E. CORNISH, Minister.

Number of families, 108. Whole number of baptized persons, 713. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 18. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Commu-

nicants: Last reported—Males, 72; females, 168. Added by transfer, 1; confirmation, 27. Lost by transfer, 1. Services: Sunday, 156; other days, 190. Holy Communion: Public, 59; private, 5. Sunday School: Teachers, 12; Pupils—Males, 13; females, 135.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at Church Services, \$1,053.80; Sunday School offerings, \$56.43; St. Philip's Ch. for S. S., \$5.00; Church Home Orphanage for Missions, \$10.77; Woman's Auxiliary, \$68.03. Total receipts, \$1,194.03.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$820.54, alms and charities, \$67.20; maintaining Sunday School, \$8.00; repairs and improvements, \$33.15. Missions: Diocesan, \$62.86; General, \$93.80; others, \$4.65. Total for Missions, \$161.31. Special, \$15.00 Church Home Orphanage, \$9.62. Church Association, \$8.00. Total expended for all objects, \$1,122.82.

ST. MARK'S, CHESTER, CHESTER COUNTY. Rev. H. O. JUDD, Minister. Warden, M. H. Roseboro; Treasurer, W. H. Eudy.

Number of families, 13; number of individuals in said families, 35. Communicants: Last reported—Male, 12; female, 25. Present number—Male, 10; female, 25. Added by transfers, 1; confirmation, 2. Public services: Sundays, 24; other days, 60. Holy Communion: Public, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$50.00; subscriptions, \$133.55; Investments sold, \$1,140; Guild, \$20.00. Total, \$1,343.55.

EXPENDITURES.—Parochial: Current Expenses (salaries, fuel, &c.), \$133.55; repairs and improvements, \$1,140.00. All other objects, \$50. Total, \$1,323.55. Diocesan Missions, \$15.20. Total for all objects, \$1,338.75.

ST. MATTHIAS, SUMMERTON, CLARENDON COUNTY. Rev. R. MAYNARD MARSHALL, Minister. Warden, J. M. Richardson, Panola, S. C. Treasurer, R. C. Richardson, Panola, S. C.

Number of families, 12; number of individuals in said families, 49. Whole number of baptized persons, 51. Baptisms, infants, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 10; females, 14. Present number—Males, 15; females, 18; Added by transfer, 4; confirmation, 2; other wise, 3. Services: Sunday, 23; other days, 14. Holy Communion: Public, 2. Sunday Schools: Teachers, 4; Pupils—Males, 6; females, 11.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$31.24; subscriptions and donations, \$250.04; Sunday School offerings, \$6.75; Entertainments, \$114.07; Ladies' Guild, \$9.00. Total receipts, \$411.10.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$151.50; alms and charities, \$7.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$2.85. Missions: Diocesan, \$24.59; General, \$12.16; others, \$3.25. Total for Missions, \$40.00. Total expended for all objects, \$201.35.

REMARKS.—I have been in charge only since Nov., 1903. Hence some of the above statistics cover only that period. The apparent excess of receipts over expenditures is due to amounts turned over to the Rectory fund. During the year a neat Rectory was built, costing \$1,223.38. Subscriptions, contributions, entertainments, etc., together with a loan of \$350, made this possible. Already the note has been reduced to \$100.

ST. PAUL'S, BENNETTSTVILLE. Rev. C. W. BOYD, Minister. Warden, J. A. Faison, Bennettsville; Treasurer, J. A. Faison.

Number of families, 15; number of individuals in said families, 48. Whole number of baptized persons, 48. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 9; females, 23. Present number—Males, 6; females, 22. Added, 1. Lost by removal, 2. Services: Sunday, 22 other days, 4. Holy Communion: Public, 12.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$54.09; subscriptions and donations, \$394.97; Sunday School offerings, \$62.37; Guild, \$28.30. Total Receipts, \$539.73.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$324.17; alms and charities, \$12.00; maintaining Sunday School, \$31.42; repairs and improvements, \$56.82. Missions: Diocesan, \$40.53; General, \$25.83. Total for Missions, \$66.33. Convocation, \$2.45. Council Dues, \$5.46. Gen. Clergy Relief, \$3.82. Total expended for all objects, \$502.47.

ST. STEPHEN'S, WILLINGTON, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Rev. OCTAVIUS THEODORE PORCHER, Minister. Warden, James Drinkard; Treasurer, Thomas A. Andrews, Willington, S. C.

Number of families, 8; number of individuals in said families, 47. Whole number of baptized persons, 50. Baptisms—Adults, 1; infants, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 18; females, 29. Present number—Males, 15; females, 21. Lost by death, 1; removal, 3. Services: Sunday, 28; other days, 16. Holy Communion: Public, 23; private, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$40.60; subscriptions and donations, \$88.72. Total receipts, \$129.32.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$95.90; alms and charities, \$2.60. Missions: Diocesan, \$21.50; General, \$11.47. Total for Missions, \$32.97. All other expenditures, \$1.05. Total expended for all objects, \$132.52.

REMARKS.—The statistics for Calhoun Falls are for the first time separated from those of St. Stephen's, Willington, and given separately. The St. Stephen's Chapter of the Daughters of The King continue to render good service to the work of the Church. The death of Capt. Joseph Blythe Allston removes from our midst an earnest and devoted Churchman who is and will continue to be sadly missed.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PINEVILLE—No report.

ST. TIMOTHY, COLUMBIA—No report.

TRINITY, EDGEFIELD, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Rev. P. D. HAY, Minister. Warden, J. T. Bacon, Edgefield, S. C.; Treasurer, F. W. P. Butler, Edgefield, S. C.

Number of families, 22; number of individuals in said families, 76. Whole number of baptized persons, 75. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 13; females, 29. Present number—Males, 13; females, 29. Services: Sundays, 8. Holy Communion: Public, 7; private, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$20.25; subscriptions and donations, \$15.72; Sunday School offerings, \$9.17; other sources, \$57.10. Total receipts, \$102.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$53.00; maintain-

ing Sunday School, \$9.50. Missions, \$6.42. Total expended for all objects, \$68.92.

REMARKS.—It gives us pleasure to announce that the mission is in a healthy condition. The Sunday School is the most flourishing one in the history of the church. The Rectory is in good repair now and is rented for \$8.00 per month and \$6.00 of this amount is reserved to pay for repairs put on the Rectory; this will soon be paid and the Church treasury will get \$8.00 month rent. This amount will be used to pay up a \$2,000.00 insurance policy on Church and Rectory. The insurance is for three years in a good company. The Treasurer has adopted the Postal Card plan of collecting Rector's salary and the plan is working very nicely thus far and many of the members are responding cordially. We are glad to say the offerings of the congregation are good in spite of the meagre means of most of the members. The last missionary preacher, Mr. Mazyck, was paid up in full for his services.

Unorganized Missions.

ALL SAINTS, CALHOUN FALLS, ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Rev. OCTAVIUS THEODORE PORCHER, Minister.

Number of families, 4; number of individuals in said families, 14. Whole number of baptized persons, 14. Communicants: Present number: Males, 2; females, 6. Services: Sunday, 18.

RECEIPTS.—\$28.92.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$25.00. Missions: General, \$3.92. Total expended for all objects, \$28.92.

ALL SAINTS, LEXINGTON.—No report.

ASCENSION, SENECA, OCONEE COUNTY. Rev. KIRKMAN GEORGE FINLAY, Minister. Treasurer E. A. Hines, Seneca, S. C.

Number of families, 5; number of individuals in said families, 22. Whole number of baptized persons, 31. Baptisms, infants, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 1; females, 5. Present number—Males, 2; females, 8. Added by transfer, 9. Lost by death, 1. Services: Sunday, 20; other days, 3. Holy Communion: Public, 3.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$30.00; subscriptions and donations, \$7.50; Guild, \$8.00. Total receipts, \$45.50.

EXPENDITURES.—Repairs and improvements, etc., \$32.50. Missions: Diocesan, \$5.00; General, \$2.50. Total for Missions, \$7.50. Total expended for all objects, \$40.00.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, RICHLAND COUNTY—No report.

GRACE, RIDGE SPRING, SALUDA COUNTY. Rev. P. D. HAY, Minister. Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Stuckey, Ridge Spring.

Number of families, 4; number of individuals in said families, 17. Whole number of baptized persons, 18. Baptisms, infants, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 6; females, 7. Present number—Males, 6; females, 6. Lost by death, 1. Services: Sunday and other days, 17. Holy Communion: Public, 13; private, 2.

RECEIPTS.—Total, \$75.00.

EXPENDITURES.—Total expended for all objects, \$75.00.

INCARNATION, GAFFNEY, CHEROKEE COUNTY. Rev. G. CROFT WILLIAMS, Minister.

Number of families, 5; number of individuals in said families, 14. Whole number of baptized persons, 14. Baptisms, infants, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 6; females, 4. Present number—Males, 7; females, 6. Added by transfer, 6; confirmation, 1. Lost by removal, 4. Services: Sunday, 9. Holy Communion: Public, 5.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$10.56. Total receipts, \$10.56.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$5.56. Missions: Diocesan, \$5.00. Total expended for all objects, \$10.56.

MALVERN, MALVERN HILL, KERSHAW COUNTY. Rev. W. B. GORDON, Minister.

Number of families, 5; number of individuals in said families, 40. Whole number of baptized persons, 40. Baptisms—Adults, 1.; infants, 13. Burials, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 4; females, 6. Present number—Males, 6; females, 10. Added by confirmation, 8. Lost by death, 2. Services: Sunday, 26. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; Pupils—Males, 15; females, 20.

ST. ALBAN'S, BLACKVILLE, BARNWELL COUNTY. Rev. CHAS. E. CABANISS, Minister. Warden and Treasurer, Wm. Morrison, Blackville.

Number of families, 7; number of individuals in said families, 22. Whole number of baptized persons, 11. Baptisms: Adults, 3. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 4; females, 13. Present number—Males, 6; females, 9. Added by confirmation, 3. Lost by removal, 5. Services: Sunday, 24; other days, 1. Holy Communion: Public, 5; private, 2. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; Pupils—Males, 10; females, 7.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$17.54; Sunday School offerings, \$5.87; Communion alms, \$10.55; Offering Bishop's visitation, \$3.00. Total receipts, \$36.96.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$20.83; alms and charities, \$10.55; maintaining Sunday School, \$3.82; repairs and improvements, \$15.00. Missions: Diocesan, \$13.00; Foreign, \$67. Total for Missions, \$13.67. All other expenditures, \$50.20. Total expended for all objects, \$63.87.

REMARKS.—This report is of services rendered during five months, from Dec., 1903, to May, 1904.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, HARTSVILLE, DARLINGTON COUNTY. Rev. A. S. THOMAS, Minister. Warden, Robert Stewart, Hartsville; Treasurer, Randolph Gillespie, Hartsville.

Number of families, 5; number of individuals in said families, 15. Whole number of baptized persons, 20. Baptisms, infants, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 3; females, 5. Present number—Males, 4; females, 5. Added by transfer, 1. Services: Sunday, 1; other days, 7. Holy Communion: Public, 1.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$12.12; subscriptions and donations, \$5. Total receipts, \$17.12.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, \$3.00. Missions: Diocesan, \$5.00. Total expended for all objects, \$11.00.

REMARKS.—A citizen of Hartsville, Maj. J. L. Coker, has recently generously given the mission a lot upon which it is hoped soon to build a chapel.

ST. JOHN'S, WALHALLA, OCONEE COUNTY. Rev. K. G. FINLAY, Minister. Lay Reader, V. F. Marlin.

Number of families, 4; number of individuals in said families, 6. Whole number of baptized persons, 14. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 5; females, 12. Present number—Males, 3; females, 11. Lost by removal, 3. Services: Sunday, 30; other days, 3. Holy Communion: Public, 8. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils—Males, 3; females, 8.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$67.85; subscriptions and donations, \$8.75. Total receipts, \$76.60.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses (salaries, &c.), \$24.69; alms and charities, \$10.35; repairs and improvements, \$1.50. Missions: Diocesan, \$15.00; General, \$5.00. Total for Missions, \$20.00. Total expended for all objects, \$120.00.

ST. PAUL'S, GRANITEVILLE, AIKEN COUNTY. Rev. THEODORE W. CLIFT, Minister. Treasurer, J. E. Stansfield.

Number of families, 3; number of individuals in said families, 11. Whole number of baptized persons, 12. Burials, 1. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 1; females, 6. Present number—Males, 2; females, 7. Lost by death, 1. Services: Sunday, 18. Holy Communion: Public, 6; private, 2. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Pupils—Males, 3; females, 8.

RECEIPTS.—Subscriptions and donations, \$1.50; Sunday School offerings \$12.24; other sources, \$50. Total receipts, \$63.74.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$6.11; maintaining Sunday School, \$1.00. Missions: General, \$8.00; Domestic, \$1.34. Total for Missions, \$9.34. Total expended for all objects, \$16.45.

ST. PETER'S, PEE DEE, GEORGETOWN COUNTY. Rev. L. F. GUERRY, Minister. Lay Reader, B. P. Fraser.

Number of families, 8; number of individuals in said families, 35. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 1; females, 7. Present number—Males, 1; females, 7. Services: Sunday, 11. Holy Communion: Public, 4. Sunday School: Teachers, 1; Pupils—Males, 6; females, 9.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$3.85.

EXPENDITURES.—Missions: Diocesan, \$1.35; Domestic, \$2.50. Total for Missions, \$3.85. Total expended for all objects, \$3.85.

ST. TIMOTHY, FLORENCE, FLORENCE COUNTY. Rev. HAROLD THOMAS, Minister. Warden, A. L. Sessoms, Florence, S. C.; Treasurer, Harold Thomas, Florence, S. C.

MISSION STATISTICS.—Reported with St. John's Church. Services: Sunday, 40. Holy Communion: Public, 1. Sunday School: Teachers, 2; Pupils—Males, 10; females, 10.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$21.13; Sunday School offerings, \$11.25. Total Receipts, \$32.38.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, rent, \$35.50; alms and charities, \$70; maintaining Sunday School, \$2.00; repairs and improvements, \$10.01. Missions: General, \$1.00. Total expended for all objects, \$49.29.

TRINITY CHAPEL, OLYMPIA, COLUMBIA, RICHLAND COUNTY. Rev. CHARLES MARTIN NILES, D. D., Minister. Lay-Reader, E. E. Andrews; Deaconess, Annie J. Graham, Trinity Mission House; Treasurer, John P. Thomas, Jr., Columbia, S. C.

Number of families, 20; number of individuals in said families, 96. Whole number of baptized persons, 72. Baptisms—Adults, 5; infants, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants, 23; Last reported—Males, 7; females, 21. Present number—Males, 6; females, 17. Added by confirmation, 8. Lost by death, 1; removal, 4. Services: Sunday, 108; other days, 12. Holy Communion: Public, 14; private, 7. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Pupils—Males, 44; females, 92.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$69.84; subscriptions and donations, \$915.00; Sunday School offerings, \$6.03. Total receipts, \$1,121.77.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$581.80; day nursery, \$48.48; repairs and improvements, \$80. Missions: Diocesan, \$7.50; General, \$11.03. Total for Missions, \$18.53. Total expended for all objects, \$649.61. Balance on hand, \$472.16. Total, \$1,121.77.

OKATEE, OKATEE, BEAUFORT COUNTY. Rev. J. C. WARING, Grahamville, S. C., Minister.

Number of families, 3; number of individuals in said families, 14. Whole number of baptized persons, 14. Communicants: Last reported—Males, 5; females, 3. Present number—Males, 5; females, 3. Services: Sunday, 4. Holy Communion: Public, 4.

RECEIPTS.—Offerings at church services, \$7.85. Total receipts, \$7.85.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, (salaries, &c.), \$2.85. Missions: Diocesan, \$5.00. Total expended for all objects, \$7.85.

PERSONAL REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN NOT HAVING PAR- OCHIAL OR MISSIONARY CHARGE.

FROM APRIL 30, 1903, TO MAY 1, 1904.

TO THE RT. REV. ELLISON CAPERS, D. D., BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

REV. EDWARD EDMUND BELLINGER,

Rector Emeritus, St. Jude's, Walterboro, and All Saints, Hampton.
No report.

REV. WILLIAM PORCHER DUBOSE, S. T. D.,

Dean of the Theological Department, University of the South, and
Professor of New Testament Exegesis.

I have been engaged during the past year in my ordinary duties as
Professor and Dean of the Theological Dept. of the University of the

South. In addition, I am Chaplain of our Girls' School, Fairmount, where I hold full services every Sunday. During our winter vacation, I was in charge for twelve weeks of the Church at Melbourne, in the Jurisdiction of Southern Florida.

I deeply regret my inability to be present at the Council of the Diocese of S. C.; but it is an impossibility for me at that season of the year.

Sewanee, Tenn., May 9, 1904.

REV. WILLIAM ALEXANDER GUERRY, M. A., B. D.,

Chaplain University of the South.

Besides my regular work as Chaplain and Professor, I have nothing of general interest to report, except my trip this past winter, through the dioceses affiliated with Sewanee. I was sent out as the representative of the Board of Trustees with a view to interesting our church people in Sewanee, and also to solicit for new students, and incidentally to raise money for a Semi-Centennial Fund. The University is fifty years old in 1907, and it is proposed to present the Institution with a fund on that occasion which shall be an expression of the confidence and esteem in which she is held by her Alumni and friends throughout the South. I wish to record here my grateful appreciation of the very cordial reception that I met with everywhere on my journey from the clergy, laity and Alumni. I was not only welcomed and given a hearing, but my every effort to advertise the University and to raise funds for its assistance was ably seconded, both by the rectors of the several parishes and by the leading laymen of the Church. But in no diocese did I meet with a more gracious and enthusiastic reception than I did in my own diocese, and especially at the hands of the clergy and laity of the City of Charleston. As a result of the winter's work, about \$15,000 has been pledged by 1907 to the Semi-Centennial Fund, and in every way the forward movement thus inaugurated has more than justified the time and the small expenditure of money required to put it into effect.

With the ever increasing prosperity of the South, and with the growing interest in Sewanee, which I found everywhere manifested, the future of the Institution was never brighter.

Sewanee, Tenn., March 23, 1904.

REV. J. S. HARTZELL.

It was my good fortune to do Mission work in the Diocese of Pittsburg during the months of July, August and September of last year (1903), in the absence of the Rector. In that capacity I held services: Sundays, 26; week days, 15; total, 41; celebrated the Holy Communion, 9 times; baptized, infants, 7; married, 2 couples; buried, 4. I also made 230 pastoral calls; and in the case of one entire family that was down with Typhoid Fever, I took a share of the nursing. I continue to edit the Sunday School Lesson Leaflet, the increasing circulation of which is very gratifying.

Cheraw, S. C., March 22, 1904.

REV. H. M. JARVIS.

In my report for last year I adverted to a change of address in prospect. The change was made, but the disadvantages being far greater than the inducements, I was again compelled to remove to another town. This also was abandoned after a few months residence for the same cause, though the objections were of a different nature. My wife and I are now more favorably situated, and thus far see no necessity for another troublesome removal. During May, June, July and a part of August I occasionally assisted the Rev. Mr. Bourne, Missionary in Charge of Camden County, Georgia. Subsequently removing to Bluffton, S. C., I read the usual morning service on Oct. 4th, and preached extempore on the seasons of the Church. Christmas Day I celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached extempore,—proving by the arguments of the late Historian, Rev. Dr. Jarvis, son of Bishop Jarvis, of Conn., that this is the real anniversary of the Day on which Christ was born. My services were held during the absence and with the consent of the Missionary in charge, the Rev. James C. Waring, M. D., accompanied by the urgent request of the Church Wardens. I am now settled in Guyton, Effingham County, Georgia, where there is no church and only a few scattered communicants to whom I expect (D. V.) occasionally to administer "The Bread of Life." My expectations have been deferred by fever contracted in Bluffton, by Mrs. Jarvis, who, thanks be to God, is now convalescent.

I hope, my dear Bishop, that your health, impaired by that dread disease, Pneumonia, is now, by God's blessing, fully restored.

P. S.—I omitted to mention in the body of my report that I read the Burial Service over the bodies of two children. The respective burials were on November 1st and December 6th, A. D. 1903. I sent the records to the Rev. Mr. Waring to be recorded in his Public Register at Grahamville, S. C.

Guyton, Ga., April 30, 1904.

REV. P. G. JENKINS.

No report.

REV. T. A. PORTER.

No report.

REV. J. E. PRENTISS.

Not having officiated in any public capacity since my resignation as rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Barnwell, Dec. 31st, 1902, I therefore respectfully state I have nothing further now to report.

Barnwell, S. C., April 27, 1904.

REV. R. J. WALKER.

We have tried to be busy for Christ in His Holy Church, during last year.

First Sunday each month, 11 a. m. at St. Michael's Church, to assist the Rev. Dr. Kershaw in the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Second Sunday each month, Morning and Evening Prayers at St. John's Church.

Third Sunday each month, very often at Christ Church, Evening Prayer.

Fourth Sunday each month, 11 a. m. at Grace Church, to assist the Rev. Wm. Way.

Since January, each month, by order of the Bishop, have visited All Saints' Church, and The Church of Sheldon, Hampton County, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion—4th Sunday. Baptized three infants. Buried four bodies of Churchmen; Visited different families; have tried to comfort the poor of this world; and have tried to respond to every call of our Bishop, and his priests in Christ's Name. Preached in The Church of the Holy Comforter, and baptized an infant at Charlotte, N. C. The Bishop *is always good to us*. The Priests *watchful to give work*. Need and want *more work*. May our Blessed LORD ever guide this great Diocese for His own glory.

98 Wentworth St., Charleston, S. C., May 2, 1904.

IN MEMORIAM.**Barnwell Bonham Sams,****Priest.**

Born in Beaufort, S. C., March 14, A. D., 1835. Ordained Deacon in St. Helena Church, Beaufort by Bishop Davis, February 14, 1857. Ordained Priest, March 10, 1861, in Grace Church, Camden.

Assistant at Grace Church, Charleston, 1857-1863. Rector and Missionary in the interior of the Diocese, 1863-1880. Missionary on the sea-coast 1880-1895. Rector of Trinity Church, Edisto Island, and of St. John's, John's Island, 1895, until his death.

Died at the Rectory in Rockville, Wardmalaw Island, November 16, A. D. 1903.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

IN MEMORIAM.



Churchill Satterlee,

Priest.

Born April 27, A. D., 1867. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Potter on Trinity Sunday, 1893. Ordained Priest by Bishop Doane, November, 1893.

Assistant, St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y., October, 1893. St. Hubert Church, Lake Placid, N. Y., October, 1894. Rector Grace Church, Morgantown, N. C., November, 1894. Rector Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., January, 1901. Died at Summerville, near Augusta, Ga., February 16, A. D. 1904.

"A good soldier of Jesus Christ."

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Clergy canonically resident—Bishop, 1; Priests, 51; Deacons, 6....	58
Candidates for Orders	1
Postulants	5
Ordained—Deacons, 3; Priests, 3; total	6
Confirmed—white, 286; colored, 48; total	334
Churches Consecrated	1
Parishes and Churches in union with Council	56
Not in Union	2
Dormant, Extinct	22
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PAROCHIAL.

Families reported—white, 2,740; colored, 356; total	3,096
Whole number of souls—white, 10,992; colored, 2,083; total.....	13,075
Baptisms—white infants, 289; adults, 41; total	330
Baptisms—Colored, not specified, 80; total baptisms	410
Marriages—white, 145; colored, 21; total	166
Burials—white, 213; colored, 54; total	267
Communicants—white, added, 513; lost, 408; present number male, 1,775; female, 4,116; not specified, 507; total	6,400
Communicants—colored, not specified	1,011
Total Communicants	7,411
Sunday Schools—white teachers, 397; pupils, male, 1,086; female, 1,727; not specified, 73; total	2,886
Colored teachers, 92; pupils	1,260

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Parochial—Paid for Current Expenses.....	\$51,531	57
Repairs and Improvements.....	15,086	31
Charity	3,975	31
Other Objects	7,100.65	
	\$77,693	84
Diocesan—Assessments, Council	\$	939 18
Assessments, Bishop's Fund	1,700	41
Diocesan Missions	6,530	92
Other Objects	1,435	30
	\$10,605	41
General—General Missions	2,982	37
Foreign Missions	451	68
Domestic Missions	667	50
Jewish Missions	137	91
Other Objects	356	21
	\$	4,595 67
Additional Offerings from Report of Archdeacon Joyner.....	1,301	84

Total Amount Expended by the Diocese\$94,196 76

*It is to be noted that the summary is only approximately accurate, on account of the entire absence of reports of some Parishes and Missions, and the many omissions of items in others.

APPENDIX X.

Standing Resolutions

1. *Resolved*, That when notice of the Easter elections is to be given by the Clergy, or, in the case of vacant Parishes, by the Wardens and Vestrymen, the Article of the Constitution requiring that members of this Council be Communicants, shall be read to the congregation; or, if the Parish be vacant, shall be fixed to the public notice of election.
2. *Resolved*, That whatever balance shall be in the Treasurer's hand at the meeting of the General Convention, after providing for the quota of the Diocese to the expenses of the same, shall be paid in equal portions to the Deputies of the Diocese, who may attend such meeting (Passed 1875.)
3. *Resolved*, That a salary of two hundred dollars be paid to the Secretary of the Council. (Passed 1870.)
4. *Resolved*, That three dollars per day be paid to the Organist officiating during the Sessions of Council. (Passed 1856.)
5. *Resolved*, That a like sum be paid the Sexton acting for the same period. (Passed 1856.)
6. *Resolved*, That it is inexpedient and unnecessary to return thanks for sermons preached before this Body. (Passed 1850.)
7. *Resolved*, That when any Clergyman of this Diocese shall depart this life, his record shall be inscribed on a memorial page of the Journal. (Passed 1872.)
8. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Vestries of all the Churches in this Diocese to discourage and, if possible, to interdict the use of Churches under their care for all *unhallowed, worldly and common* purposes. (Passed 1828.)
9. *Resolved*, That it be respectfully recommended to members of the Church in this Diocese, in the choice of *Sponsors in Baptism*, that they should select persons who are regular Communicants of the Church. (Passed 1870.)
10. *Resolved*, That in a vote by Orders, the Secretary shall call the names of Deputies, and record the Clergymen and Laymen voting affirmatively and negatively. (Passed 1877.)

11. *Resolved*, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to make arrangements for the transportation of members to and from the Council. (Passed 1882.)

12. *Resolved*, That the assessment for the Bishop's Fund be payable on the first day of November, 1890, and of every year thereafter; and that the Treasurer of the Bishop's Fund do notify the several Clergymen, Parishes and Missions of the amount payable, not later than October 15th. (Passed 1890.)

13. *Resolved*, That the Rectors and Missionaries of this Diocese be requested to interest the children of their respective Parishes and Missions during the season of Advent, in raising a Special Missionary Fund, to be placed in the hands of the Board of Missions for Missionary work in this Diocese. (Passed 1894.)

14. *Resolved*, The Secretary of the Council is instructed to publish the Statistics and Reports of each Parish and Mission separately, as in former times. He may make a table, such as has been done for some time, if he desires, but a summary is deemed sufficient. These reports to be printed alphabetically, according to the name of Church or Mission. (Passed 1895.)

15. *Resolved*, Before publishing the Journal of the Diocese, the Secretary is directed to procure from the Bishop the report of each and every Parish and Mission in the Diocese, whether the same be in union with this Council or not, in order that accurate and correct state of the Church may be known. (Passed 1895.)

16. *Resolved*, That on and after this date, the Fund known as the Bishop's Common Fund, and the income of the Bishop's Permanent Fund, be collected by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and disbursed, without compensation, under the orders of the Council. (Passed 1899.)

17. *Resolved*, That the Rector in whose Parish the Council is held, be authorized to secure a Reporter, at the rate of three (\$3) dollars *per diem*, who will report the proceedings of the Council for the principal daily papers in the State. (Passed 1901.)

CONSTITUTION

AND

CANONS

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

INCLUDING ALL AMENDMENTS TO DATE, ALSO THE
RULES OF ORDER.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Church in the Diocese of South Carolina accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETING.

SECTION 1. A Diocesan Council shall be held annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined upon by the preceding Council; or, on failure of the Council so to determine, at such place as the Ecclesiastical authority shall appoint.

SEC. 2. The Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese shall have power to call a special meeting of the Council, and such meeting shall be held when and where the authority so calling it shall determine; and at such meeting no other business shall be transacted than that specified in the notice so calling said meeting; nor shall a Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor be elected at such meeting.

SEC. 3. In case there be an epidemic disease, or other cause deemed sufficient in the judgment of the Ecclesiastical authority, to require a change of the time or place for the meeting of a Council, either annual or special, the said authority may designate another time or place of holding such meeting, to be held within not less than a month after such designation.

ARTICLE III.

OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. The Council shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen, as hereinafter provided

SEC. 2. The Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one, and every Presbyter who has been actually as well as canonically resident within the Diocese for the space of twelve calendar months next before the meeting of the Council, and has for the same period been discharging the duties of his station as Rector, Minister or Assistant Minister of an organized Parish or organized Mission, that is, or has been, or hereafter may be in union with the Council; or who, after a continued membership of at least twenty years in Council, is in-

capacitated by the infirmities of health or age from further active duties of the Ministry, shall be entitled to all the privileges as a member of the Council, and every other Clergyman, possessed of all the aforesaid qualifications prescribed in the case of Presbyters (excepting actual residence within the Diocese), shall be entitled to a seat and a voice in the Council but not to a vote. *Provided*, That no Clergyman who was entitled to a seat and a vote, or to a seat only in the Annual Convention of the Diocese held in May, 1889, shall be deprived of his rights and privileges in subsequent Conventions or Councils by reason of anything in this Section contained; but such rights and privileges shall be determined by the tenor of the Article as it was of force the first day of May, 1889. *Provided, however*, That any Clergyman shall forfeit said rights, by failure to conform to the Constitution or Canons.

SEC. 3. Lay Deputies, not exceeding four in number for each Parish, and two for each organized Mission in union with the Council, shall be elected *by ballot* from among the male Communicants thereof, to represent it in the Council. The election of said Lay Deputies shall take place on Easter Monday, or on such other day thereafter as may be appointed by the Parish, at a meeting of the members thereof; or in default of any such election by the Parish, the Wardens and Vestry of the same may elect said Deputies. An equal number of Lay Deputies may be elected at any such election, to serve as alternate or substitutes for such Lay Deputies elected as above who may not, from any cause, attend the Council when it assembles, or who may not remain in such attendance.

SEC. 4. The terms of office of Deputies so elected shall continue until the next election, and they shall, before they are permitted to take their seats, produce written testimonials of their election.

SEC. 5. No Deputy shall hereafter represent two distinct Churches, or shall, in any case have more than one vote.

SEC. 6. A Lay Member having a seat in the Council as a Deputy from any Church, shall not, without the unanimous consent of the Council, be permitted to relinquish the seat so taken, and take a seat as Deputy of another Church.

SEC. 7. No lay vote shall be received from any Parish or Church which has not paid, on or before April 30th preceding the Council in which such vote is offered, all assessments laid by the previous Council or Councils, and due therefrom, except by unanimous consent. *Provided, however*, That no Church or Parish shall be deprived of a seat or seats of its Deputy or Deputies in any Council, by reason of any non-payment of assessments or dues.

SEC. 8. When the Council shall have been called to order, the Secretary shall proceed to call the names of the Clergy, and then of Parishes and Deputies; after which, if a quorum be found present, the President shall declare the Council duly organized.

SEC. 9. The list of the Clergy, prepared by the Bishop or Standing Committee, shall be laid before the Council immediately after it shall have been organized, and the names of the Clerical members shall be called therefrom, and the same shall be taken as presumptive evidence of their privileges in the Council. *Provided*, That if a question be made, the right of any Clergyman or Lay Deputy shall be determined according to the provisions of the Constitution, by the Council itself.

ARTICLE IV.

OF A QUORUM.

Fifteen members of the Clerical Order and Lay Representatives of *fifteen* Churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business generally; but any number of either order that shall assemble, may adjourn from day to day, until a quorum is formed.

ARTICLE V.

OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* President of the Council, and in his absence, the Bishop Coadjutor, *if there be one*. But in case neither of them be present, the President of the Standing Committee shall be the President of the Council, and if he be not present, a presiding officer shall be elected from among the attending Presbyters.

ARTICLE VI.

OF THE OTHER OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. The other Officers of the Diocese shall be a Chancellor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar.

SEC. 2. The Chancellor shall be chosen in the Council by ballot from the Communicants of the Church, skilled in civil and ecclesiastical law, and shall be nominated by the Bishop. He shall serve for three years, or until his successor is elected. He shall be the legal officer of the Diocese, to whom shall be referred all questions of law (civil or ecclesiastical) affecting the interests of the Church in the Diocese. He shall, at all times, afford the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese such advice, confidential or open, as shall be required or desired. He shall also be the legal advisor of all special committees appointed by the Council desiring counsel, and perform all other duties germane to his profession, which may be required by Canon or resolution of the Council. He shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Council without the right to vote, unless a Deputy from a Parish in union with the Council.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Council by

ballot (unless the ballot be unanimously dispensed with), and shall continue in office until his successor be appointed. His duties shall be as prescribed by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Council, and required by the Regulations of the General Convention.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall be elected in like manner. His duties shall be those prescribed and required as above, and he also shall continue in office until his successor be appointed.

SEC. 5. The Registrar shall be appointed by the Bishop, to serve for three years, and until his successor be appointed. His duties shall be prescribed by Canon.

ARTICLE VII.

OF DELIBERATING AND VOTING IN COUNCIL.

SECTION I. On all questions, unless otherwise provided by the Constitution, the members shall deliberate and vote as one body; but at any time, before the result of the vote as taken, is finally announced by the President, any two Clergymen, or the Deputies from any two Churches, may call for a separate vote of each Order, when the Clergy shall vote individually, and the Lay Deputies by Churches (a majority from each Church having one vote), and a majority in both Orders shall, in each case, be necessary to a decision. And whenever a vote is taken by ballot, the balloting shall be by Orders.

SEC. 2. In the election of a Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor, the vote shall be by ballot, and by Orders, a concurrent majority of the two Orders being necessary to a choice. *Provided*, That *two-thirds* of all the Clergy entitled to vote, and *two-thirds* of the Churches entitled to representation, be present; otherwise, *two-thirds* of the votes of each Order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ARTICLE VIII.

OF ADMITTING PARISHES OR CHURCHES INTO THE COUNCIL.

SECTION I. New Parishes or Churches having not less than *six* male adult members, and *fifteen* Communicants, and organized Missions having not less than *two* male Communicants, may be admitted into union with the Council in the following manner: *Application shall be made in writing* to the Secretary of the Council, presenting therewith a certificate from the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, from the Standing Committee, that he or they approve the organization of their Church, and stating the fact of such organization in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Church, together with a certified copy of the Articles of Association; the election of Wardens and Vestrymen; their means or prospects for the support of a Minister, and their willingness to conform to the Constitution and Canons of

the General Convention, and the Constitution and Canons of the Council of this Diocese, which are now, or hereafter may be, enacted by the authority of the same. And at the Council next succeeding the receipt of such application, the Secretary shall communicate the same to the Council on the first day of its session; whereupon the Council shall take such order upon *said application* as it may deem proper. In case the congregation so applying be within the limits of one or more existing Churches, they shall state also the reason for their organization, the distance of their place of worship from the other, or from each of the others, together with whatever additional facts may throw light upon their relation to the existing Church or Churches. Should the Council make a favorable decision, this said congregation shall then be considered in union with the Council of the Church in this Diocese. *Provided, always,* That the Deputies of the Church or Parish newly admitted, though entitled to a seat, shall not be allowed a vote at that meeting of the Council. *Provided, further,* That organized Missions shall not be required to present a certified copy of Articles of Association, or of the election of Wardens and Vestry, but shall fulfill the other requirements of this Article of the Constitution.

ARTICLE IX.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. A Standing Committee, consisting of five Presbyters of the Diocese, and five Laymen, taken indiscriminately from among the actual Communicants of the Church of the Diocese, shall be elected by ballot at every regular meeting of the Council, for the purpose expressed in the Constitutions and Canons of the General and Diocesan Conventions, who shall continue in office until another committee be elected.

SEC. 2. At their first meeting after their appointment, they shall choose one of the Presbyters of their body to be their President, and another of their body to be their Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep regular Minutes of all the proceedings and business of the committee, to preserve them carefully recorded in a book prepared for that purpose alone; to preserve the originals of all letters and papers addressed to the Standing Committee; to attest their public acts; to perform such other duties as they may require; and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Standing Committee, which may have been entrusted to him.

SEC. 3. They shall present to each Annual Council an abstract of the Minutes of their proceedings since the former Council.

SEC. 4. Vacancies in this committee, caused by death, resignation

or otherwise, shall be filled by the suffrages of the remaining members, a majority of the whole committee being necessary to constitute a choice.

ARTICLE X.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. At every Annual Council next preceding a meeting of the General Convention, four Presbyters and four Laymen shall be chosen by ballot to represent this Diocese in General Convention. Immediately afterwards, four other Presbyters and four other Laymen shall also be chosen by ballot, as substitutes for the first chosen. Such representatives and substitutes to serve until their successors are appointed.

SEC. 2. In case any Deputy of those first chosen shall decline such appointment, or be unable to attend, he shall forthwith inform the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, and the said Ecclesiastical authority shall thereupon summon to the General Convention one of the substitutes, in the order in which their names are on the Journal, which order shall be the order of their election; or when two or more are elected at one balloting, shall be determined by the aggregate vote received.

ARTICLE XI.

ON THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN.

A Clergyman shall be subject to a trial for offences enumerated in the Canon of the General Convention, "*of offences for which Ministers shall be tried and punished,*" and in the Canons of this Council. The trial shall be conducted according to the mode provided for by the Canons of this Council.

ARTICLE XII.

OF ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION.

No one of these Articles shall be altered or repealed, nor shall any Article be adopted, unless such alteration, repeal, or new Article be proposed, considered, and concurred in by a majority at one Council, and adopted by two-thirds of both Orders present at a subsequent Council.

CANONS.

1. Of the Organized Bodies and Officers of the Church.

CANON I.

Of the Clergy.

§ I. Within one week before the meeting of every Council of this Diocese, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of the Clergymen canonically residents in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes or Cures, or of their stations as Missionaries, or of the Institutions of Learning, constituted by Civil or Ecclesiastical authority, in which they are engaged; or in regard to those not engaged in Parishes, Missions or Institutions of Learning, as above, their place of residence only; designating those who are entitled to all the privileges of the Council, and those who are entitled to seats, but not votes, and those who are entitled to neither seats nor votes.

§ II. No Clergyman, while suspended from the Ministry, shall have a place on said list.

§ III. The Bishop shall take such measures for notifying the admission of Ministers into the Diocese as may prevent unwary and ignorant people from being imposed upon by persons pretending to be authorized Ministers of the Church; and his certificate shall be evidence of such admission.

CANON II.

Of the Organization of Missions.

Whenever any number of persons residing in any neighborhood not included within the limits of a Mission or Parish already organized, desire to be organized and recognized as Missions, they shall make application to the Bishop in writing, expressing their desire, and promising conformity to the Constitution and Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church in the United States, and in this Diocese, and to the rules regulating such Missions. They may propose a name for the Mission, and shall state the minimum amount they will give to the Board of Missions for its support.

If the Bishop thinks such organization expedient, he, or a Presbyter

under his direction, shall appoint a Warden, who shall always be a Communicant, and a Clerk and Treasurer; and these officers shall be appointed annually thereafter, on the Monday, or any other day during Easter Week, and shall hold until their successors are appointed.

It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a suitable place for public worship, and provide things necessary for the decent and orderly performance of Church services.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all contributions, and remit or disburse them, under the direction of the Board of Missions.

Missions so organized shall report annually to the Bishop, at the Council, through the Missionary, or, if there be none, through the Warden, in like form as Parishes.

CANON III.

Of the Organization of Churches.

§ I. Whenever any organized Mission shall contain at least *six* male adults, and *fifteen* Communicants, at least *two* of whom shall be males, and can provide for the support of a Minister, or whenever any other persons, under the same conditions, desire to organize a Church, they shall lay before the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese a statement of their condition, and prospect for maintaining such organization; and having obtained his consent, and assumed some name by which their Church may be designated, shall adopt Articles of Association, in the following form:

"We, the undersigned, assembled for the purpose of organizing a congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church at ———, County of ———, in the Diocese of South Carolina, after due notice given, do hereby agree to organize a congregation to be known by the name of ——— Church ———; and as such, do hereby acknowledge, accede to and adopt the doctrine, discipline and worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the same Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, and do accordingly appoint A. B. and C. D. to be Wardens, and E. F., G. H., J. K., etc., to be Vestrymen of ——— Church; to continue in office until Easter Monday, A D. —, and until others be chosen in their place. Witness our hands, this—day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———."

A certified copy of their Articles of Association shall be laid before the Ecclesiastical authority, by every congregation desiring to be recognized as part of the Church in this Diocese, and subject to the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction thereof. And any Church so organized and recognized, shall be an integral part of the Church in the Diocese, whether admitted into union with the Council or not.

§II. Whenever such organization is proposed within the bounds of any existing Parish or Parishes, they shall give due notice to the Ministers thereof; or, if the Parish or Parishes be without a Minister, then to the Vestry or Vestries of the same.

§ III. In forwarding to the Ecclesiastical authority their application for permission to organize a new Parish, they shall enclose the written approval or disapproval of the Minister or Ministers, the Vestry or Vestries, aforesaid; and if he or they fail to give either, a certificate of the fact.

CANON IV.

Of Parishes and Churches in Union With the Council.

§ I. Whenever any Church shall apply to be admitted into union with the Council, in addition to the constitutional requirements, they shall present a certified copy of their Articles of Association, together with their application for admission.

§ II. It shall be the duty of every Parish or Church in union with the Council to send Deputies—one at least—to every Council.

§ III. Such Deputies shall present a certificate, signed by either the Rector, the Secretary of the Vestry, or one of the Wardens, in the following form:

"Diocese of South Carolina, {
Parish of

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That a meeting of the Vestry (or Congregation) of the Parish of.....held on theday ofA. D. 190..., the following named Communicants of the Church were elected (or appointed) to represent the same in the Council of the Diocese of South Carolina, to be held on the.....day ofA. D. 190...

Mr.....Mr.....
Mr.....Mr.....

The following Alternates were also elected:

Mr.....Mr.....
Mr.....Mr.....

(Signed))

Rector, Secretary, Wardens."

In Parishes where the congregation elect Deputies, a similar certificate of election shall be required.

§ IV. It shall be the duty of every Vestry to forward to the Secretary of the Council, *at least one week* before the meeting of the Council, a certified list of the Deputies appointed to represent their Church, in order to aid him in preparing a list of members of the Council.

CANON V.

Of Dormant Parishes or Churches.

§ . Whenever it shall occur that an organized Parish can no longer provide for the support of a Minister, it shall be competent for the Bishop to provide for services in the said Parish.

§ II. If any Parish or Church shall have failed for three successive years to elect a Vestry, or to send Deputies to the Council, or to make the reports required by Section I, of Canon XVII, Title I, of the General Convention, or to pay the assessments made by the Council, such Parish or Church shall be considered dormant.

§ III. Parishes or Churches may be restored to the union with the Council, by complying with the provisions of the Constitution, and of Canons III and IV of this Diocese.

§ IV. It shall be the duty of the Ecclesiastical authority to adopt the measures necessary to preserve the property of such Parishes or Churches as may be dormant, or virtually extinct.

CANON VI.

Of Annual Parish Meetings.

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish or Church in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting, due notice of which meeting shall be given by the Minister or Vestry.

At these meetings the Rector shall preside; but if there be no Rector, or he be absent, then a presiding officer shall be chosen, and a Secretary be appointed.

The election of the Wardens and Vestrymen shall be by ballot, and the qualifications of those who may vote shall be prescribed by the By-Laws of the Parish or Church. *Provided*, That at such meetings and elections none shall vote except male members of the age of twenty-one years.

The Vestry shall make to this meeting an annual report of their official acts during the year.

CANON VII.

Of Vestries.

§ I. In every Parish there shall be an annual election on Easter Monday, or on such day thereafter as may be appointed, of two Church Wardens, and not less than three, nor more than seven Vestrymen, to continue in office for one year, and until their successors are appointed.

The Wardens shall always be Communicants.

§ II. The election shall always be by ballot, and its details, and also the qualifications of those elected, shall be regulated by the Articles of Association, or By-Laws of the Parish.

§ III. The Church Wardens and Vestrymen thus elected, together with the Rector, if there be one, and if not, then of themselves, shall constitute the Vestry, and shall be the official representatives of the Parish or Church. The Rector shall preside at all meetings, and, in case of his absence, one of the Wardens shall preside. *Provided*, That the provisions of this Section shall not interfere with existing laws and usages of established Churches.

§ IV. The Vestry shall have charge of the temporalities of the Church, and it shall be their duty to provide for all repairs, salaries and current expenses, and to take all necessary steps to raise the funds required, and to keep a proper account of the same. They shall also execute all duties which are now, or may hereafter be imposed upon them by any General Convention, or Council of the Diocese.

§ V. It shall be the especial duty of the Wardens to provide whatever may be necessary for the due celebration of Divine worship (as books, vestments, etc.); also for the decency and comfort of the Church building and furniture, books for Church records, and the elements of the Lord's Supper, and to put down all disorder during public worship. They shall be ready to collect "the alms and other devotions of the people," and in case the Parish or Church is without a Minister, shall disburse them; and also provide for public worship by occasional Clerical services, or by Lay Reading, as circumstances will permit. They shall also, during such vacancy, take charge of the Church plate, records, etc., and shall present to the Bishop, at each Annual Council, a report of the Parish. It shall also be their further duty to aid the Rector or Minister in all agencies and efforts for the advancement of the Church—as Sunday Schools, etc.—and they may report to the Bishop any irregularity in the mode of conducting public worship, and all offences by their Minister, or by any other officiating for him, against Rubrics or Canons, faith or morals.

§ VI. The pastoral connection shall not be dissolved except as provided for by Canon IV, Title II, of the General Digest.

§ VII. When a Parish is vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to notify the Bishop of the fact, and also to elect and invite a Rector; but not without due regard to the ascertained wishes of the congregation, and the opinion and advice of the Bishop.

CANON VIII.

Of the Calling and Organization of Councils.

§ I. Notice of the meeting of any Council shall be given by the Secretary, in a printed letter, transmitted by mail, to every Clergy-

man and Parish in the Diocese. These letters shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Council, and, if it be a Special Council, called as provided in the Constitution, for a particular purpose, they shall specify that purpose. Those to the Clergy shall also contain the form for Parochial reports, and those to the Parishes the form of Certificate for Deputies, and such extracts from the Constitution, Canons and Standing Resolutions as relate to their appointment.

§ II. The organization of the Council, thus summoned, shall be preceded by the celebration of the Holy Communion, with such further services as the Bishop may direct. And if he see fit to have a sermon preached, by another than himself, he shall appoint the preacher, and an alternate.

§ III. Immediately after the Council is duly organized, two Committees on Credentials shall be appointed. The first, consisting of three Clergymen, to whom the Roll of Clergy shall be referred; the other, of three Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Roll of Deputies, together with the certificates of their appointment, and the list of the Treasurer, required by Canon X, Section II. And these committees, severally, shall examine forthwith and report to the Council, upon the lists so referred; the latter specifying in their report which Parishes are entitled to all the privileges of the Council, and which are, by Article III of the Constitution, debarred from voting, until admitted by a vote of the Council. Should the committee have considered any certificates unsatisfactory, these shall be then taken up, and the question of their sufficiency settled.

CANON IX.

Of the Secretary.

§ I. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Council, to attest its public acts, preserve its records, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers belonging to it, or appertaining to its business. He shall also give notice, at least six weeks beforehand, to each Minister and Vestry, or congregation, of the time and place of any stated or special meeting of the Council.

§ II. He shall transmit to each Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention, a copy of all Journals of the Council of this Diocese, and to every General Convention a certified list of the Clergy of this Diocese, a certificate of the appointment of Deputies thereto, and a duplicate of the same to the Deputies themselves; he shall also furnish to the Secretary of the House of Deputies a list of persons nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, together with all other documents required by the Canons and Regulations of that

Body, and shall perform all other duties devolved upon him by said Canons and Regulations.

§ III. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of Secretary, its duties shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one, and if not, then upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

CANON X.

Of the Treasurer.

§ I. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Council, and of which the collection and distribution is not otherwise regulated. He shall keep regular accounts of all transactions, to be annually laid before the Council, and shall faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books, papers and funds relative or belonging to the Council, which may be in his charge.

§ II. He shall, at the opening of every Annual Council, lay upon the Secretary's table a list of Parishes or Churches which have failed to make the contributions required of them, specifying those which have for three successive years neglected to pay their quotas to the Council.

§ III. He shall, at or before the meeting of every General Convention, pay to the Treasurer of the same the quota of this Diocese towards defraying the expenses of that Body.

§ IV. If the office of Treasurer should become vacant, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer, to serve until the next regular appointment by the Council.

CANON XI.

Of the Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the Register to collect and take charge of all documents and papers pertaining to the history of the Church in this Diocese, or in any one of the Parishes; also to collect and keep for reference a set of Journals of this Diocese, and of the General Convention, and to report annually to this Council.

CANON XII.

Of the Missions of the Diocese.

§ I. The Missionary work of the Diocese being under the supervision and control of the Bishop, he shall appoint all Missionaries, and may, at his discretion, suspend or remove them.

§ II. There shall be a Board of Missions for the Diocese, to consist of the Bishop as President *ex-officio*; and of one Presbyter and one Layman, who shall be a Communicant of the Church, from each

Missionary District, to be nominated by each Convocation, and chosen at each Annual Council; and of the Secretary and Treasurer, as hereinafter provided. In case of a vacancy in the Board, between the meetings of the Annual Council, the Board shall have power to fill said vacancy.

§ III. This Board shall meet for organization at the place where the Council is held, at such time as the Bishop may designate. They shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already, shall be *ex-officio*, a member of the Board; and they may adopt rules and regulations for their government, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Church. They shall hold such other meetings during the year as they, or the Bishop, may appoint. They shall be a Council of Advice to the Bishop, in the designation of Stations and appointment of Missionaries; and they shall devise means for securing funds for Missionary purposes, and make a full report in writing, to each Annual Council, of receipts and expenditures, of Stations and Missionaries aided, of Churches and individuals contributing, and whatever may throw light upon the Missionary work of the Diocese. At any meeting of the Board, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§ IV. For the purpose of furthering Mission work, the Diocese shall be divided into Districts, the number and boundaries of which shall be fixed, and may be changed from time to time, by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Board of Missions.

§ V. In each District the Bishop shall appoint a Presbyter—a member of the Board of Missions or otherwise—whose title shall be Archdeacon, to have general charge under the Bishop, of Mission work in that District. He shall also, whenever it is practicable, appoint a Missionary for the District, to be engaged in aggressive Missionary work, and in supplying services to vacant and feeble Stations. Such Missionary shall be detached from any Parochial Cure, and shall be amenable to the Bishop, through the Archdeacon, in all his acts and appointments. His term of office shall be three years, unless removed by the Bishop.

§ VI. In each District there shall be a Convocation, to consist of the Clergy within its limits, who are discharging the functions of their office, and of one or more Lay Communicants from each Parish or Mission, to be chosen according to rules which may be adopted by the Convocation.

They shall meet twice in each year, in furtherance of the Missionary work in the District; and may hold other meetings at their discretion.

At all these meetings, in the absence of the Bishop, the Archdeacon shall preside.

He shall report in writing to the Council, at each Annual Session, concerning the Missionary work in his District.

Each Convocation may prescribe rules for its government, or adopt

measures to promote its efficiency, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

§ VII. At each Annual Council the Missionary work of the Diocese shall be considered on the evening of the *second day's session*, immediately after such service as may be appointed by the Bishop. At this session all reports concerning the work shall be made, and members of the Board of Missions for the ensuing year elected.

§ VIII. No organized Parish shall receive aid from the Board of Missions, except on written application, approved by the Bishop, and on condition that the Rector will perform such work outside of the Parish as may be prescribed by the Bishop.

§ IX. All Clergy receiving stipends from the Board, shall make quarterly reports through the Secretary and Treasurer, in which shall be included a statement of the amount of salary actually paid by the Parish or Mission which they serve; and the Treasurer shall not remit their stipends until such report is received.

§ X. The traveling expenses of Missionaries, and of members of the Board of Missions, shall be paid by the Treasurer, if possible.

II. OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

CANON XIII.

Of the Parish Register and Reports.

§ I. Each Clergyman shall keep a Register of all Baptisms, Marriages and Burials solemnized by him, or in his Parish by another Minister; and if he have cure of souls, a list of persons Confirmed in his Parish or congregation, and of Communicants, and baptized persons not Communicants, belonging to same.

§ II. The Register so kept shall specify the name and date of birth of the person baptized, the name of the parents and sponsors—in the case of an adult, the name, and those of the witnesses—the names of persons married and buried, with the date of every rite performed.

§ III. In every Parish these entries shall be made by the Minister, in a book provided by the Church Wardens for that purpose—and in case there be no Minister, the Wardens themselves shall see that such registry be made—which book shall be known as the Parish Register, and preserved as a part of the records of the Church. And it shall be the duty of every Minister, in case of removal from a Parish, to deposit this Register with the Church Wardens.

§ IV. Every minister having charge of a Parish, or if any Parish be vacant, then the Wardens thereof shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Council, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or when there is no Bishop, to the President of the Council, an accurate statement in writing of the number of families,

members of the Church, specifying the adults and children under fourteen; the number of Communicants, specifying the changes by admission, removal or death; the number of baptisms, infant and adult; of confirmations, marriages and burials; the state and condition of Sunday and Parochial Schools, if there be any; and also the number of times, and the places where Divine service has been performed, the number of Communion celebrated; the amount of offering—for Alms, for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign—for the Parish School or any Church Institution, of assessments paid, of Rector's salary paid, paid for the support and current or other expenses of the Parish, whether by pew rents, offerings, subscriptions or otherwise, and in general for all Parochial, Diocesan general objects; also of any other matters which may tend to throw light upon the state of the Church.

§ V. And every other Clergyman shall also report his official acts; or, if he have performed none, the reasons therefor.

§ VI. Such reports shall cover the period of a year, ending the 30th April, preceding the meeting of the Council, and they, or such portions of them as the President shall think fit, may be read in Council, and may be entered on the Journal thereof.

§ VII. In each case the white and colored persons shall be reported separately, and all reports shall be in the form of a schedule, prepared by the Secretary, in accordance with the provisions of this Canon. And the failure of any person to make out his Parochial Report, according to this form, shall be deemed a sufficient cause for the exclusion of such report from the pages of the Journal.

CANON XIV.

Of Persons Wishing to Become Candidates for Orders.

Any person who desires to become a candidate for Orders in this Diocese, shall make application in writing to the Standing Committee, stating his age and previous occupation. He will also be expected to furnish the committee with the testimonials required by Canon II, Title I, of the General Convention, and give evidence that he has informed the Bishop of his intention, according to the requisitions of the same Canon.

CANON XV.

Candidates for Orders Ineligible, Etc.

No person who is a candidate for Orders, shall be admitted to a seat in this Council as a Lay Deputy from any Parish or Church.

III. OF DISCIPLINE.

CANON XVI.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman.

§ I. In order to bring a Minister to trial before the Ecclesiastical Court, a charge shall be made, in the first place, to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two persons, one of whom shall be a Presbyter of this Diocese, setting forth the facts alleged, and the names of the witnesses who will prove the same, with copies of, or proper reference to, any other evidence required. If the Standing Committee shall be of opinion that the facts charged will constitute any one or more of the offences enumerated in Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, or of the General Convention, and that it would be for the good of the Church that further proceedings should be had, they shall ascertain whether there is proof sufficient to put the accused upon his trial; and if satisfied, they shall thereupon cause a presentment to be made to the Bishop, charging the accused with the offence or offences which they deemed to be contained in the evidence, and specifying the facts with such reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstance, as shall be sufficient for a judicial investigation.

§ II. The presentment having been made, the Bishop shall forthwith cause to be placed in a box the names of all the Presbyters of this Diocese, who, for the time being, are actually engaged in duty therein, (excepting the accused, the presenting Presbyters, and those on the Standing Committee); he shall then cause twelve of the said names to be drawn out by a child under ten years of age, and the said twelve names shall be inscribed on a list. The Bishop shall immediately cause a copy of the said list, and of the presentment, to be served on the accused, or to be left at his usual place of residence. Within thirty days thereafter the accused shall strike off the names of three of the Presbyters on the said list, and give notice thereof to the Bishop; and the Bishop shall thereupon send a list of the remaining Presbyters to the President of the Standing Committee, who shall, within fifteen days thereafter, strike off the name of two more, and give notice thereof to the Bishop. If either party shall fail to notify the Bishop, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to strike off so many names as the party failing was required to strike off; and in such case the seven remaining Presbyters, or any five of them, selected by lot, when previous to, or during the course of the trial, the entire seven cannot be present, shall constitute a Court for the trial of the accused.

§ III. The Court shall hold its session at such time and place as the Bishop may appoint; and its session shall be open only to members in

actual communion with the Church. It shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and upon good cause shown in behalf of either of the accused or the prosecution, or on their own motion, to another place within the Diocese. If it failed to meet on the day appointed, it shall stand adjourned to the next day, and from day to day, for the space of three days, if it be not sooner formed; and if the whole number do not attend, and if it appears probable that a full attendance cannot be had, those of the Court who may be present, being no less than five, shall organize and appoint a President and Secretary—the first from their own body or otherwise—and before proceeding to trial shall ordain and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted. It shall cause the oral testimony for and against the accused to be written down by the Secretary, and along with the depositions and other evidence read upon the trial, to be carefully preserved; and shall cause a journal to be kept of its proceedings. Some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may be called upon by the Court to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and upon all questions the common law shall furnish the rule, and the concurrence of a majority of the members present shall be sufficient for a decision.

§IV. The Court, after it shall be organized, may appoint one or more of the profession of the law to be its advisors, who may be present at all its proceedings. It shall be their duty to give to the Court an opinion on any question which may arise, upon which the Court, or any member thereof, or the prosecuting, or accused party, shall desire an opinion, but without any voice in the discussion of any question.

§V. A written notice of the time and place of meeting of the Court shall be served upon the accused, or left at his usual place of abode, at least thirty days before such meeting; and the like notice shall be given to the Standing Committee, who, by their President, or some one whom they may appoint to perform that office, shall collect and present the evidence, and otherwise appear in behalf of the prosecution. The accused shall also be allowed the privilege of counsel, under such regulations as the Court may see fit to prescribe. All counsel must be Communicants of the Church.

§VI. If the accused do not appear, the Court may proceed to trial in his absence, or for good cause shown, may adjourn the trial to another day; and if he then fail to appear, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, who, thereupon, shall pass upon him sentence of suspension from the Ministry; but such sentence may be revised by the Bishop, if the accused, within three calendar months, shall report to him that he is prepared to undergo his trial, and shall appear for that end before the Court; and if he does not so report and appear, the Bishop, in view of the charges in the presentment, may pass against him sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

§VII. Upon the application of the President of the Standing Committee or the accused to the Bishop, setting forth that the attendance of a material witness cannot be had, he shall appoint a Commissioner to take the deposition of such witness; and the party applying shall give to the other party five days' notice of the time and place of taking the deposition, and of the principal points upon which the witness is to be examined. If the party to whom such notice is to be given resides more than forty miles from the place appointed for taking the deposition, an additional day, exclusive of Sunday, shall be allowed for every twenty miles. The deposition shall be signed by the witness, and certified by the Commissioner, under seal, to the Court.

§VIII. When the trial shall be gone through, the Court shall declare, in a writing to be signed by the several members, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty; and if guilty of disorderly conduct, or of violation of the Constitution or of Canons of this Church, or of this Diocese, suggesting what sentence, in their opinion, ought to be pronounced. If guilty of any other of the offences enumerated in Section I, Canon II, Title II, of the General Canons of this Church, the sentence shall be degradation. They shall forward the decision, together with the evidence and proceedings, to the Bishop; whereupon, if the accused be found guilty, the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall to him appear proper, not exceeding that suggested by the Court, except when the same is fixed as above, and such sentence shall be final. But, if in such case, in the opinion of the Bishop, the accused ought to have a new trial, he shall have power to award it; in which case a new Court shall be constituted, as hereinbefore provided, (excluding the members of the former Court) before which the proceedings shall be conducted, as before provided.

§IX. If the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, the Bishop (such confession being made to him, or being certified to him by the Court,) shall proceed to pass sentence; and if, when put upon his trial before the Court, the accused shall neither admit nor deny the charges, he shall be regarded as pleading not guilty.

§X. It shall be the duty of the Bishop to report to the Council at its next session after the trial of a Minister, as herein provided, the finding of the Court, and his sentence thereupon.

§XI. Nothing herein contained shall be regarded as interfering with the duty of the Bishop, or of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, to institute an inquiry according to the provisions of Section II, Canon II, Title II, of the General Convention. And whenever, upon such inquiry, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, shall be of opinion that there is just ground for the public rumors mentioned in the said

Canon, he or they shall inform the Standing Committee of the facts, and of the evidence to establish the same, and thereupon such further proceedings shall be had as are herein directed, after a charge shall have been made to the Standing Committee.

§XII. The expenses incident to the trial of any Minister, as herein provided, shall be certified by the President of the Standing Committee, and paid by the Treasurer of the Council. And in case the Treasurer shall not have a sufficient amount in his hands for the purpose, the same shall be raised by assessments on the several Parishes in the Diocese, in the same ratio in which they are required to contribute to the expenses of the Council by Canon XIX.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

CANON XVII.

Of the State of the Church.

At every Annual Council there shall be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church, the Address of the Bishop, the Parochial Reports, and all other reports made in pursuance of the direction of any Canon. From these materials it shall be the duty of the committee to prepare a report of the condition and progress of the Church in the Diocese, and to suggest such measures as they may deem important to its future progress and welfare.

CANON XVIII.

Of Expenses and Assessments.

The Council, at every meeting shall have power to levy upon each Church in union therewith, an assessment sufficient to defray the regular and incidental expenses of the Diocese; and also an assessment for the support of the Episcopate. These assessments shall not exceed the sum of *fifty cents* for each Communicant, for Diocesan expenses, nor *fifty cents* for the Bishop's Fund.

The amount of said assessments shall be determined by each Annual Council, and upon the report of the Finance Committee.

For these assessments the Parish shall be responsible.

CANON XIX.

Of the Enactment, Alteration and Repeal of Canons.

§I. These Canons shall not be altered or amended, nor shall any new Canon be enacted, except at a stated Council. Nor shall any

Canon, or alteration or amendment of Canon, be passed at the same Council in which it was proposed, except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of both Orders, after reference to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons. But if approved by a majority of the Council, it shall lie over for the consideration and final action of the next Annual Council.

§II. In all case of future enactment, the same, if by way of amendment, shall be in the following form: "Canon—(or Section) of Canon—is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

§III. All former Canons of this Council, not included in these Canons, are hereby repealed.

CANON XX.

Trustees of the Diocese.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly providing for the substitution of a Board of Trustees of the Diocese, in the place and instead of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the same, as Trustees under a former Act, approved on the 20th day of February, 1901.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Board of Trustees, to consist of the Bishop, *ex-officio*, and eight Communicants of the Diocese, that is to say, three Presbyters and five Laymen, to be elected by ballot of both Orders, immediately upon the adoption of this Canon; of which one Presbyter and one Layman shall hold office for two years; one Presbyter and one Layman for four years; one Presbyter and one Layman for six years; and two Laymen for eight years. The respective terms of the members of the said Board so elected, to be determined by lots at the first meeting of the said Board after the said election; which meeting for organization shall take place at such time and place as the Bishop of the Diocese shall determine, who shall summon the members of the same for that purpose.

SEC. 2. The members of the said Board shall hold office until their successors respectively shall be elected under this Canon. When the term for which any Trustee shall have been elected shall be about to expire, the next Annual Council sitting prior to such expiration shall elect their successors, who shall hold their offices for the term of eight years, so that two members of the said Board shall be elected at each Annual Council. In case of a vacancy occurring in the said Board by reason of the death or resignation of any member of the same, the Board shall choose some Communicant of the Church, Presbyter or Layman, as the case may be, to fill said vacancy and the person so chosen shall hold office for the unexpired term of the person so vacating the same, or until his successor be elected by the Council.

SEC. 3. The Board shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, either from their own number, or some other Communicant of the Church in the

Diocese, who shall be required to give bonds amounting to three-fourths of all bonds, stock, securities or money which may be entrusted to his keeping, unless the same shall be reduced by resolution adopted by two-thirds of all the members of the Board, and shall receive a salary of not more than five per cent. of the net income of the property in his care and custody.

SEC. 4. The Board shall make a report to each Annual Council of the Diocese, upon the first day of its meeting, of all their actings and doings, with a detailed statement of all funds in their hands, the investment thereof, and of all changes made by them in investments during the preceding year.

SEC. 5. The Board shall determine and appoint times for regular meetings of the same, and shall provide for the calling of extra meetings, and of the notification of the same.

SEC. 6. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the said Board.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the Council has been declared duly organized, and the Committee on Credentials appointed, the order of proceedings for the first day shall be:

1. The reading of the "Rules of Order."
2. The election of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant Secretary.
3. The election of a Treasurer.
4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz: A Committee on Admission of New Parishes, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of one Clergyman and one Layman from each Missionary District; a Committee on Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen; a Committee on Finance, to consist of three Laymen.
5. The communication of the application of congregations for admission into the Council.
6. The appointment by the President of Preachers for the first day of the next Annual Council.
7. The Annual Communication of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
8. The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Diocese.
9. The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Permanent Fund, and of the Treasurer of the Council.
10. The appointment of Special Committees.
11. Miscellaneous Business.

II. The services for the opening of the Council, on every day succeeding the first day, shall be at the discretion of the Bishop, and every day's session shall be closed with appropriate Collects, offered by the President.

The Anniversary Sermon of the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in South Carolina, may be preached on the second day, after Morning Prayer.

When the President shall have taken the Chair, the daily order of proceedings, after the first day, shall be:

1. The reading and approval of the Minutes.
2. Calling the names of members absent on the preceding day.
3. The Missionary Session of the Council.
4. The election of the Standing Committee of the Church.
5. The election of Deputies to the General Convention, when in order.
6. The election of Trustees to the Diocesan Seminary.
7. The election of Trustees of the University of the South, when in order.
8. Calling upon the Deputies to pay the assessment on their respective Churches or Parishes for the Bishop's Fund, and the expenses of the Council.
9. Reports to be called for in the following order:

Of Committee on Admission of New Parishes.

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Committee on Finance.

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Committee on State of the Church.

Trustees of the University of the South.

Committees appointed at Preceding Council.

Special Committees.

Miscellaneous Business.

III. Before the rising of the Council, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read and approved.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be at any time in order.

V. When the President shall take the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

VI. The delegation of each Church shall occupy one pew.

VII. No member shall absent himself from the Council unless he hath leave, or be unable to attend.

VIII. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat, and without

advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself to the point in debate, and avoid personality.

IX. When two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

X. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Council.

XI. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, except upon a motion to reconsider, which may be moved and seconded by any member who voted in the majority.

XII. When the President is putting the question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the Church.

XIII. In voting by ballot, the Rolls of the Clergy and of the Churches shall be called, and the votes deposited with the Tellers, as called for, and no vote shall be received after the Tellers begin to count the votes.

XIV. No motion shall be considered before the Council, unless seconded and reduced to writing, if the President or any other member require it. A Minister or Delegate may not second a motion offered by a Minister or Delegate of the same Church with himself.

XV. When a question is before the House, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named. A motion to strike out the word "Resolved" shall have precedence to a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be equivalent to a rejection of the resolutions. Subject to these exceptions, the question first moved shall be first put.

XVI. Motions to lay on the table, and to postpone indefinitely, shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn may interrupt a speech, or any other business of the Council.

XVII. No leave of absence shall be indefinitely granted to any member, unless full and sufficient reason be given by him to the Council.

XVIII. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

XIX. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and personally interested, or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

XX. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Council, the President *shall* or any member *may* call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. All questions of order shall be determined in the first instance without debate, by the President; but any member may appeal from such decision to the Council, and on

such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Council.

XXI. The President shall have the right to name a member to perform the duties of the Chair, but the substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

XXII. None of the Rules of Order shall be suspended, without the concurrence of *two-thirds* of the members present.

XXIII. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Council, and shall be of force, unless repealed by a vote of the Council, and shall not be altered but by a vote of *two-thirds* of both Orders, after one day's notice of the proposed alteration.

